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A

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

Christian and Hans Meyer

AND OTHER PIONEERS,

TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, ILLUSTRATED WITH EIGHTY-SEVEN PORTRAITS AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

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BY

REV. A. J. FRETZ,

MILTON, N. J.

With an introduction by A. N. MOYER, of Kansas City, Kan.

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VI. Laura Myers, born May 24, 1862; married John Vantour October 15, 1885. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer; Baptist. One child: (VII) Elsie Vantour, born July 21, 1886.

VI. Harry Myers, born April 29, 1864; mrd. Mamie Maynes Feb. 14, 1887. Boot and shoe merchant. One child: (VII) Clarence Eugene Myers, b. Jan. 31, 1888.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. Jan. 13, 1867; married Harvey Magargal Dec. 1, 1886. Railroad ticket agent; Bap. One child: (VII) Russel Magargal, b. Sept. 10, 1887.

VI. Dora Myers, born Nov. 29, 1871. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Bap. Single.

V. Sarah Myers, mrd. Francis Fretz; both deceased. One child: Jordan.

V. Hannah Myers, born in 1832; married James P. Hough in 1860. He died in 1860. Hannah married second husband Orange M. Owens in 1872. Mrs. O., Bap. One child: Lillie.

VI. Lillie M. Hough, b. in 1860; married Franklin Haldeman in 1885. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer; Mr. H., Baptist. Children: (VII) Raymond Paxon Haldeman, b. in 1887; Alice, b. in 1887.

IV. William Meyers, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 6, 1801; mrd. Barbara Schimmel Mar. 9, 1828. They lived together 51 years. She died February 1879. In early life Mr. Meyers followed the vocation of carpenter, but afterwards engaged in farming just below Pipersville, where he lived many years. He was a faithful member of the second Mennonite church at Deep Run from its founding, and for over 30 years served as deacon of the same. Varied were his experiences; sometimes his duties arduous, but without murmuring or complaint he strove faithfully to perform them to the best of his convictions. For a number of years he was totally blind, yet he patiently bore his cross to a peaceful end in Christ. He died after a few weeks gradual decline in strength on June 23, 1889. His funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. S. Moyer and A. B. Shelly. Children: Judith, Mary, Margaret, Anna, Catharine, Mahlon, Susanna, William.

V. Judith Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 3, 1829; died Dec. 25, 1880; mrd. Abraham Keller* Oct. 10, 1847. He was b. in Haycock Twp. Sept. 16, 1823; died January 24, 1890. Farmer; Luth. Children: William, Mary, Lewis, Joseph, Amanda, Susanna, Abraham, Catharine, Ira.

VI. William M. Keller, born March 29, 1849; died April 2, 1851.

VI. Mary Keller, b. Nov. 20, 1850; married H. S. Deaterly, of Bedminster, Pa., May 20, 1871. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Amanda Deaterly, b. July 22, 1872; d. Aug. 1894; married Isaac K. Fox in 1891. No issue. (**VII**) Annie Deaterly, born Nov. 3, 1874; mrd. Samuel Roth Dec. 1894. P. O. Tohickon, Pa. (**VII**) Lizzie Deaterly, b. Nov. 3, 1874. (**VII**) Minerva Deaterly, born Nov. 22, 1882; died March 2, 1883. (**VII**) Harvey Deaterly, b. Mar. 23, 1887.

VI. Lewis Keller, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 26, 1852; mrd. Emma J., daughter of Amos and Mary Harpel, Dec. 25, 1876. Mr. Keller is the popular and successful merchant at Bedminster, Pa., where he, by pluck and energy, built up a large trade. In 1886 his store and dwelling were consumed by fire, entailing a heavy loss, the property and goods being only partly covered by insurance. He rebuilt, however, putting up a large brick store on the old site, a great improvement on the old one, and continues the business on a larger scale than ever. Luth. Children: (**VII**) Hiram Keller, born Aug. 9, 1878; Erwin, born Nov. 30, 1882; Elsie, b. Oct. 24, 1890.

VI. Joseph M. Keller, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 17, 1854; married Leannah Miller, of Bedminster Twp., Jan. 1, 1876. She died May 31, 1887. Joseph mrd. second wife Matilda Samuels March 20, 1890. Res. 1737 Buttonwood St., Phila. Salesman of woolens and manufacturer of clothing. A believer in God and immortality. Children: (**VII**) Herman Keller, born Dec. 1876; died in 1876. (**VII**) Laura Keller, born March 23, 1878. (**VII**) Howard Keller, born May 16,

* Son of Joseph Keller, b. Feb. 14, 1777, and grandson of Christopher Keller, of Haycock township, who was born December 15, 1751.

1879. (VII) Bertha Keller, born August 27, 1880. (VII) Etta Viola Keller, b. Mar. 17, 1883. (VII) Herbert Spencer Keller, born Feb. 8, 1885; died aged 17 months. (VII) Walter C. Keller, b. March 10, 1887; died aged 7 months. (VII) Arthur, Joseph, Lewis.

VI. Amanda Keller, b. Dec. 23, 1856; died July 26, 1874. Single.

VI. Susanna Keller, b. Mar. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 3, 1866.

VI. Abraham M. Keller, born in Bedminster Twp. Mar. 20, 1860; mrd. Nettie Harstine, of Revere, Pa., in 1885. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Machinery salesman. Mr. K., Luth.; Mrs. K., Ger. Ref. One child: (VII) Omer Keller, b. in 1888.

VI. Catharine M. Keller, b. July 8, 1862; married Harvey Shull in 1886. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Tinsmith; Luth. Children: (VII) Edna Shull, born Feb. 1888; Ida.

VI. Mahlon M. Keller, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 4, 1865; married Ella Albright Nov. 15, 1890. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Merchant, and Justice of the Peace; Luth. Children: (VII) Paul Keller, born May 18, 1894; d. Aug. 10, 1894.

VI. Ira M. Keller, b. June 8, 1868; d. Mar. 6, 1894. Luth. Single.

V. Mary Meyers, born in Bucks Co. Oct. 18, 1830; died Mar. 20, 1894; mrd. Ely Fretz. (See Index of References No. 239.)

V. Margaret Meyers, b. Oct. 11, 1832; d. July 10, 1862; mrd. Jacob Leatherman. He was b. Nov. 18, 1819. Carpenter and farmer. Children: Abraham, William.

VI. Abraham M. Leatherman, born in Bucks Co.; married Amanda Miller. Children: Elmer (dec'd), William, Warren, Harvey, Nora.

VI. William M. Leatherman, married Jennie Young. Children: Marion, Jeanette.

V. Anna Meyers, b. May 11, 1836; d. May 27, 1837.

V. Catharine Meyers, b. May 11, 1836; d. May 26, 1839.

V. Mahlon Meyers, born May 6, 1839; died Jan. 22, 1869; mrd. Susan Fretz (dec'd). No issue. Mahlon mrd. second wife Jennie Samuels. Teacher and life

insurance agent; Menns. One child: Mahlon S., died in infancy.

V. Susanna Meyers, b. Mar. 1, 1844; died May 3, 1889; married Oliver D. Fretz. (See Index of References No. 240.)

V. William James Meyers, born Sept. 1, 1846; died Mar. 22, 1867; married Clementine Fretz. Farmer. One child: (**VI**) Susan Meyers, died aged 9 days.

IV. Dorothea Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1803; died Apr. 14, 1885; mrd. John Kratz Dec. 13, 1827. He was b. Dec. 25, 1805; d. Aug. 19, 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Lewis, Aaron, Reed, Owen, Allen, Mary, Philip, Oliver.

V. Sarah Kratz, b. Nov. 10, 1828; mrd. John Bewighouse. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 241.)

V. Lewis Kratz, b. Dec. 25, 1830; mrd. Sarah Ann Bewighouse (dec'd). One child: Laura, d. in infancy. Lewis mrd. second wife Esther Bewighouse in 1862. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VI**) Curtin B. Kratz, b. Aug. 23, 1863; mrd. Mary S. Fulmer Nov. 19, 1887.

V. Aaron Kratz, born July 9, 1832; mrd. Catharine Stover (dec'd) Mar. 1, 1860. Children: Lincoln, Elmer. Aaron mrd. second wife Lizzie W. Engle Sept. 26, 1866. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Carriage builder. Children: Reuben, Anna (dec'd), Elmer (dec'd).

V. Reed Kratz, born Nov. 20, 1834; married Esther Michener October 12, 1862. Oil merchant; Presby. Children: Eugene, Florence.

V. Owen Kratz, born July 8, 1837; married Delia Leatherman.

V. Allen Kratz, b. May 31, 1840; d. July 4, 1843.

V. Mary K. Kratz, b. Nov. 29, 1842; mrd. Zackery T. Leatherman Sept. 28, 1871. Carpenter in Phila. Children: Della, Edgar.

V. Philip Kratz, born Apr. 22, 1845; mrd. Louisa S. Kratz Oct. 27, 1876. Farmer; Mrs. K., Ger. Bap. No issue.

V. Oliver James Kratz, born Nov. 26, 1846; married Sabina Leatherman.

IV. Rev. Samuel Myers, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 5, 1806; d. Aug. 27, 1877; mrd. Mary Schimmel June 20,

1830. Farmer and minister. He preached at the Saucon Mennonite church about 34 years, and at the Springfield church 14 years, alternately. Children: Catharine, Maria, Theresa.

V. Catharine Meyers, b. June 16, 1831; mrd. Enos Baringer in 1855. Millwright; Ger. Ref. Children: Titus, Mary.

VI. Titus Baringer, born in 1858.

VI. Mary Baringer, born in 1865; mrd. Thomas S. Moyer in 1888. Carpenter; Ev. Ass'n. One child: (**VII**) Lawrence Moyer, b. in 1889.

V. Maria E. Meyers, born May 7, 1841; mrd. David A. Mohr Dec. 27, 1860. He died Apr. 26, 1875. Miller; Ger. Ref. Children: Alfred, Mary, Frank, Lilly.

VI. Alfred H. Mohr, b. Jan. 23, 1863; mrd. Emma B. Landis Dec. 24, 1884. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Mamie, Milton.

VI. Mary E. Mohr, b. Jan. 26, 1865; mrd. Allen E. Bleam Aug. 29, 1885. Farmer; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Frank D. Mohr, born July 22, 1868. Ger. Ref.

VI. Lilly T. Mohr, born Feb. 4, 1871. Ger. Ref.

V. Theressa Meyers, born April 28, 1845. Menns.

IV. Isaac Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 23, 1809; married Agnes Myers Oct. 17, 1833. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lewis, Mary, John, Abraham, Barbara, Harvey, Sarah.

V. Lewis Myers, born Apr. 12, 1835; mrd. Hannah Fretz. Children: (**VI**) Mary F. Myers; Jonas F., died of lockjaw; Lizzie.

Lewis mrd. second wife Lizzie, dau. of Rev. Isaac Meyer, November 21, 1874. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Annie Myers, born Oct. 19, 1875; Hannah, b. May 27, 1879; John, born June 1, 1881; Isaac, b. June 11, 1885.

V. Mary Myers, b. July 17, 1836; d. Dec. 24, 1861; mrd. Levi Fretz. No issue.

V. John Myers, b. July 23, 1839; d. Nov. 30, 1856.

V. Abraham B. Myers, b. Dec. 3, 1842; d. Dec. 1, 1857.

V. Barbara Myers, b. Aug. 23, 1845; d. Jan. 11, 1862.

V. Harvey Myers, born Aug. 29, 1851; mrd. Lizzie,

daughter of Rev. Isaac Rickert, Jan. 20, 1883. P.O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Bertha Myers, b. Dec. 22, 1883; Isaac R., born June 22, 1886; Laura, born Sept. 20, 1890; Ezra R., b. Sept. 23, 1894.

V. Sarah Myers, b. Sept. 22, 1854; mrd. John Myers. (See Index of References No. 242.)

III. Isaac Meyer, b. Dec. 31, 1759; d. Dec. 31, 1832; mrd. Magdalena Overholt. She was b. Aug. 14, 1762; died Jan. 27, 1846. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Jacob, Henry, Isaac, John, Esther, Barbara.

IV. Jacob O. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 26, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1858; mrd. Elizabeth Wisler. She died May 11, 1861. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Susanna, Tobias, Samuel, Elizabeth, Enos, Jonas, Andrew.

V. Magdalena Myers (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 4. 1814; mrd. Jacob Schrauger in 1835. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sophia, Elizabeth, Tobias, Mary, Sarah, Catharine, Susanna, Jonas, John, Jacob.

VI. Sophia Schrauger, born in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 7, 1837; mrd. Joseph H. Dirstine Feb. 26, 1860. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Samuel.

VI. Elizabeth Schrauger, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1838; married Simeon Hunsberger. (See Index of References No. 243.)

VI. Tobias Schrauger, born June 3, 1840; mrd. Mary Ann Shoemaker Nov. 10, 1864. She was b. Nov. 25, 1844. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Garret, Annie, Sallie, Katie, Ella.

VII. Garret Schrauger, born Sept. 27, 1866; married Matilda Barndt Jan. 12, 1889. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Mrs. S., Luth. Children: Wellington, Milton, Alfred.

VII. Annie Schrauger, born June 29, 1873; died Mar. 29, 1883.

VII. Sallie Schrauger, b. May 21, 1876.

VII. Katie Schrauger, b. Mar. 27, 1879.

VII. Ella Schrauger, b. Aug. 26, 1881.

VI. Mary Schrauger, b. May 12, 1842; mrd. Noah

Basinger. P.O. Orlando, Okla. T. Children: Sarah, Magdalena, John, Jacob, Susan, Katie, Clara, Noah, Benjamin, Jonas.

VI. Sarah Schrauger, born Sept. 7, 1844: mrd. Isaac Hunsberger Nov. 26, 1865. He was born Nov. 13, 1842; died June 20, 1869. Farmer; Menns. One child: Ivan. Sarah mrd. second husband John M. Proctor Sept. 16, 1877. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: Joseph.

VII. N. Ivan Hunsberger, born May 15, 1868; mrd. Mamie W. Ruth Nov. 2, 1889. P.O. Lawndale, Pa. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Walter Hunsberger, born June 7, 1890; (**VIII**) Paul Hunsberger, born Feb. 1, 1892; died June 20, 1892.

VI. Catharine Schrauger, born Apr. 3, 1846. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Single.

VI. Susanna Schrauger, b. Nov. 20, 1848: d. young.

VI. Jonas Schrauger, b. in New Britain, Bucks Co., Feb. 17, 1850; married Elizabeth Haldeman May 12, 1875. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Carpenter. Children: (**VII**) Edith Rebecca Schrauger, born Jan. 31, 1877; William Austin, b. Mar. 24, 1879; Rachel Lucretia, born Aug. 26, 1881.

VI. John M. Schrauger, born at New Galena, Bucks Co., Jan. 31, 1852; married Mary Adaline Linck Nov. 19, 1879. Res. 1706 Dounton St., Nicetown, Phila. Clerk; Bap. One child: (**VII**) Carrie Estella Schrauger, b. Nov. 6, 1880.

VI. Jacob Schrauger, Jr., b. Oct. 31, 1854. S. Idiot.

V. Susanna Myers, mrd. Joseph Bishop. (See Index of References No. 244.)

V. Tobias W. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 10, 1818; d. Mar. 1893: mrd. Mary Overholt Nov. 21, 1841. She died April 1892. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Mahlon, Isaac, Lizzie, Mary, Hannah, Andrew.

VI. Mahlon O. Myers, b. July 28, 1843; d. Feb. 18, 1868; married Anna Maria Moyer Feb. 18, 1865. Carpenter; Menns. One child: Samuel.

VII. Samuel M. Moyer, born Nov. 3, 1866: married Emma M. Yoder Nov. 17, 1888. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Anna

Myrtle Moyer, born Sept. 6, 1890; Reuben Walter, b. Feb. 9, 1893.

VI. Isaac Myers (dec'd), b. Jan. 6, 1846; married Susan Trumbauer. Two children (dec'd).

VI. Lizzie Myers (dec'd), b. Feb. 24, 1848.

VI. Mary Ann Myers, b. Mar. 12, 1850; mrd. W. O. Crouthamel.

VI. Hannah Myers, b. July 26, 1854; mrd. Franklin Springer Mar. 28, 1874. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Paperhanger; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Ida G. Springer, b. Jan. 7, 1877; Clara, b. Aug. 12, 1882.

VI. Andrew O. Myers, born October 16, 1859.

V. Samuel W. Myers, born in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 23, 1819; died Jan. 23, 1892; mrd. Salome Hunsberger, of Hilltown Twp. She was born Jan. 30, 1820; died Jan. 31, 1892. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Mary, Salome, Anna.

VI. Jacob H. Myers, born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 16, 1843; mrd. Sallie Rosenberger Nov. 28, 1868. She died Oct. 16, 1870. One child: Rosella. Jacob married second wife Elizabeth Moyer Nov. 28, 1874. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Flora, Abraham.

VII. Rosella Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 12, 1870; mrd. Elmer S. Umstead Jan. 25, 1890. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer: Ger. Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Laura Valeria Umstead, b. April 26, 1891; Jacob Warren, born Dec. 22, 1892.

VII. Flora Myers, born June 18, 1876.

VII. Abraham Linford Myers, b. Nov. 6, 1879.

VI. Mary Myers, b. Oct. 28, 1845; d. Oct. 27, 1848.

VI. Salome Myers, b. Aug. 18, 1851; died Oct. 15, 1862.

VI. Annie H. Myers, born May 19, 1854; mrd. John H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 245.)

V. Elizabeth Myers, married John H. Myers. (See Index of References No. 246.)

V. Enos W. Myers, born Apr. 4, 1826; mrd. Mary Hunsberger April 21, 1850. P. O. Hilltown, Pa. Wheelwright; Mennonites. Children: Lizzie, Mary, Albert.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b. May 27, 1851 ; mrd. Christian F. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 339.)

VI. Mary Ann Myers, b. May 9, 1854 ; mrd. Tobias N. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 340.)

VI. Albert H. Myers, b. Feb. 3, 1860 ; mrd. Emma H. Walter Jan. 4, 1890. P.O. Hilltown, Pa. Farmer. One child : (**VII**) Eva Myers, b. Feb. 3, 1892.

V. Jonas W. Myers, died Sept. 14, 1889 ; mrd. ——. Children : David, Elwood, Harry.

V. Andrew W. Myers.

IV. Henry Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., about 1792 or '93 ; d. April 1865 in Ind. ; mrd. Mary Wisler. She was b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 24, 1796 ; died in Ind. Nov. 17, 1888. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Andrew, Sarah, Alpheus, Enos, Lana, Elizabeth, Susan, Catharine, Hannah.

V. Andrew Myers, b. Dec. 18, 1813 ; d. in Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 7, 1878 ; married Mary Aughey April 13, 1848. She was b. Nov. 7, 1823 ; died Nov. 23, 1873. Farmer ; Dunkard. Children : Albert, Salome, Enos, Harvey, Milton, Amy, Reuben, Amos, Phoebe, Owen.

VI. Albert Myers, born in Wayne Co., O., Feb. 4, 1849 ; mrd. Julia Keasey Feb. 18, 1875. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Manufacturer. Children : (**VII**) Elizabeth Myers, b. Dec. 3, 1875 ; (**VII**) Levi L. Myers, born Feb. 4, 1880.

VI. Salome L. Myers, b. June 30, 1850 ; d. Apr. 28, 1889 ; mrd. James George Jan. 30, 1873. He was born in Norfolk Co., Eng., Sept. 15, 1851. Farmer ; Mrs. G., Bap. Children : (**VII**) Walter George, born at South Beud, Ind., Mar. 2, 1876. P.O. Cassopolis, Mich. School teacher ; Bap. S. (**VII**) Harry Myers George, b. Mar. 26, 1889.

VI. Enos M. Myers, born June 4, 1852.

VI. Harvey J. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Aug. 28, 1853 ; d. Feb. 13, 1892 ; mrd. S. Evangeline Brown Nov. 12, 1874. She was b. in Cassopolis Co., Mich., May 4, 1853. Farmer ; Bap. One child : (**VII**) Ruth E. Myers, born in Cassopolis Co., Mich., Sept. 30, 1875.

VI. Milton H. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 27, 1855 ; mrd. Mary C. Patrick June 4, 1878.

P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Children: (VII) Bertha Myers, b. Jan. 20, 1880; Cyrus A., b. June 18, 1882.

VI. Amy Viola Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Mar. 23, 1857; d. at Three Rivers, Mich., Dec. 23, 1887; married William E. Parker, M. D. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Physician. Mr. P., Disciple; Mrs. P., Bap. Children: (VII) Maud Ellen Parker, born Aug. 27, 1879; d. Dec. 27, 1880. (VII) Wilson Earl Parker, b. May 10, 1882. (VII) Deda Lucilla Parker, born Jan. 23, 1887.

VI. Reuben O. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1859; mrd. Lillian Wright in 1889. P. O. South Bend, Ind. Retail millinery. One child: Dean.

VI. Amos L. Myers, born Sept. 17, 1860.

VI. Phebe E. Myers, born June 5, 1863; mrd. Dr. Chapman.

VI. Owen D. Myers, b. July 27, 1866; mrd. Jeanette Keene. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Bookkeeper. Children: Maurice C., Howard C.

V. Sarah Myers, born in Columbiana Co., O., 1816; d. near Newton, Kan., Dec. 18, 1894; mrd. George Ritter. He died in Ohio in 1848. Painter. Mr. R., Luth; Mrs. R., Menn. Children: David, Henry, Alpheus, William, Mary. Sarah mrd. second husband Michael Kilmer in 1854. Children: Christian, Eva, Elizabeth.

VI. David Ritter, born in 1836; died in 1893; mrd. Maria Shoe. One child: Ellsworth.

VI. Henry Ritter, born in Wayne Co., O., June 13, 1838; mrd. Magdalena Kilmer Apr. 19, 1861. P.O. Wakarusa, Ind. Christian church. Children: Alice, Edward, Albert, Walter, Sarah, Reuben, Lucy, Judson.

VII. Alice Ritter, born July 11, 1863; mrd. Jacob Swann. P. O. Osceola, Ind. Farmer. Children: Mary, Orvilla, Grover, Viola, Harlie, Melvin.

VII. Edward Ritter, b. Apr. 18, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1870.

VII. Albert Ritter, born Dec. 18, 1870.

VII. Walter E. Ritter, b. Oct. 18, 1871; mrd. Bessie Moon. P. O. Lawton, Mich. Farmer. One child: Forest.

VII. Sarah Ritter, born Jan. 11, 1872.

VII. Reuben J. Ritter, b. Jan. 28, 1874. Painter and paper hanger.

VII. Lucy Ritter, born June 18, 1876.

VII. Judson Ritter, born Aug. 18, 1878. Harness-maker.

VI. Alpheus Ritter, b. Nov. 19, 1839. P.O. Elkhart, Ind. Single.

VI. William Ritter, b. May 20, 1846; mrd. Nancy Mayors. P. O. Warsaw, Ind.

VI. Mary Ritter, born in Ohio in 1848; mrd. Joseph J. Merriman in 1868. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Meth. ch. Children: (**VII**) Joseph K. Merriman, born in 1873; d. in 1879. (**VII**) Wallace C. Merriman, born in 1875; d. in 1876. (**VII**) Mary Merriman, b. in 1878. (**VII**) Warren J. Merriman, b. in 1880; d. in 1881. (**VII**) Ray F. Merriman, b. in 1882. (**VII**) Belle Merriman, born in 1887.

VI. Christian Kilmer. P. O. Newton, Kan.

VI. Eve Kilmer (dec'd), mrd. Judson Malott.

VI. Elizabeth Kilmer. P. O. Newton, Kan.

V. Alpheus Myers, b. July 10, 1818; d. Mar. 1, 1878; married Salome Meyers Jan. 13, 1842. P. O. Western Star, O. Millwright and farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, William, Lavina, Joseva, Harvey, Owen.

VI. Mary Magdalena Myers, b. Nov. 5, 1843; mrd. Isaac Tinsman Mar. 31, 1861. P. O. Akron, Ohio. Watchman at rubber works; U. Br. ch. Children: Salome, Cora, Ina, Lavina, Edgar, John, Harvey.

VII. Salome C. Tinsman, born in Summitt Co., O., July 16, 1861; mrd. J. W. Roth, of Lehigh Co., Pa., June 24, 1880. P.O. Lenox, O. Farmer; Meth. Ep. One child: (**VIII**) Sadie May Roth, b. Feb. 14, 1882; died Mar. 2, 1890.

VII. Cora Adel Tinsman, born July 30, 1863; mrd. William J. McLister July 12, 1885. Res. North Pine St., Akron, O. He is employed in the rubber works of that city; U. Br. church. One child: (**VIII**) Clemy McLister, b. Apr. 10, 1887.

VII. Ina Aurelia Tinsman, b. July 1, 1866; mrd. David Metting July 8, 1884. P. O. Akron, O. He

is employed in the rubber works ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Edgar Metting, born Sept. 29, 1886 ; (**VIII**) Earl Metting, born Oct. 6, 1888 ; (**VIII**) Josie Metting, b. Aug. 25, 1891 ; d. Feb. 2, 1892.

VII. Lavina K. Tinsman, born Apr. 11, 1868.

VII. Joseva Ann Tinsman, b. May 30, 1871 ; mrd. George Low Feb. 9, 1893.

VII. Edgar A. Tinsman, born Apr. 12, 1875.

VII. John C. Tinsman, born Oct. 10, 1877 ; died Oct. 17, 1881.

VII. Harvey B. Tinsman, b. Mar. 15, 1885.

VI. William H. Myers, born Mar. 21, 1846 ; mrd. Emeline Johnson Dec. 20, 1867. P. O. Akron, Ohio. Farmer and agent ; Christian ch. Children : Nellie, Ira, Laura, Carman.

VII. Nellie V. Myers, born Apr. 12, 1868 ; mrd. Osmond Loomis Feb. 15, 1894. He was b. Feb. 18, 1867. Machinist ; U. Br. ch.

VII. Ira E. Myers, b. Jan. 8, 1870 ; mrd. Ida Eberhard Feb. 18, 1892. She was born June 14, 1871. Superintendent of the packing room of the silver plating works ; U. Br. ch. Children : (**VIII**) Nelson Henry Myers, b. Jan. 3, 1893 ; (**VIII**) Isadore Myers, born July 15, 1894.

VII. Laura M. Myers, b. Feb. 11, 1873. U. Br. ch.

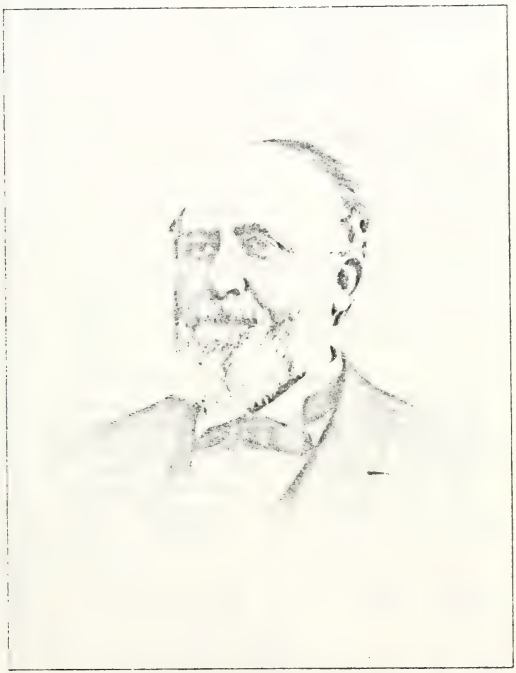
VII. Carman Alpheus Myers, b. Apr. 29, 1878.

VI. Lavina K. Myers, born Oct. 25, 1848 ; mrd. Solomon Kraver Oct. 25, 1866. P. O. Windfall, O. Farmer ; Luth. Children : (**VII**) Edwin E. Kraver, b. Feb. 15, 1869 ; d. Dec. 10, 1885. (**VII**) Harvey Frankie Kraver, b. July 3, 1874. (**VII**) Elsie Irene Kraver, b. Aug. 13, 1882.

VI. Joseva Ann Myers, born Apr. 25, 1851 ; mrd. Septimus Seiberling in 1868. He died July 8, 1873. Machinist. Children : (**VII**) Allen S. Seiberling, b. Nov. 19, 1868 ; James Francis, b. Sept. 20, 1870 ; Elsie May, b. Dec. 18, 1872.

Joseva mrd. second husband J. J. Slanker June 9, 1883. He d. Sept. 1892. P.O. Wooster, O. Sewing machine agent ; Luth. One child : (**VII**) Anna Mabel Slanker, b. June 29, 1889.

VI. Harvey A. Myers, b. Dec. 29, 1852 ; mrd. Alice



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B. Miller in 1876. P. O. Western Star, O. Farmer. Children: (**VII**) Franklin A. Myers, b. Mar. 8, 1877; Freddie H., b. Sept. 29, 1878; Sadie M., b. June 18, 1881; Mattie S., b. Aug. 23, 1884; Hattie L., born Sept. 6, 1887; Elsie C., b. Jan. 21, 1889; Vernie J., born Dec. 20, 1890.

VI. Owen Franklin Myers, born May 7, 1857; mrd. Alice Helmich March 20, 1889. P. O. Akron, O. Clerk; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Eddie Alpheus Myers, b. June 26, 1880; Bertha May, b. Oct. 26, 1881; George William, born June 26, 1887.

V. Enos Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1821; d. in Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 6, 1890; mrd. Mary Ann Funk March 1, 1847. Farmer and manufacturer of flax seed oil; Ger. Bap. Children: Oliver, Sylvester, Cornelius, Austin, Allen, Irvin, Tilla, Kaufman, Ella, Cora.

VI. Oliver P. Myers, b. in Wayne Co., O., Nov. 19, 1849; mrd. Nettie D. Messick Sept. 4, 1879. Res. 114 Cressent St., Goshen, Ind. Commission salesman. Children: (**VII**) Vida J. Myers, b. July 29, 1880; Clyde Jewell, b. Nov. 6, 1881; Walter J., b. May 2, 1883.

VI. Sylvester Myers, b. Dec. 8, 1850; d. Dec. 3, 1854.

VI. Cornelius H. Myers, M. D., b. in Wayne Co., O., Oct. 29, 1852; mrd. Gertrude Harris Mar. 19, 1889. She was born Feb. 11, 1852. Res. 719 W. Washington St., South Bend, Ind. Physician. Children: (**VII**) Frederick Cornelius Myers, b. Jan. 17, 1880; Edgar Harris, b. June 5, 1881; George Higgins, b. Aug. 6, 1883; Jeanette, b. Aug. 6, 1884; Gertrude Louisa, b. Sept. 23, 1886.

VI. Austin Myers, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 20, 1854; mrd. Lottie Taylor May 27, 1888. Res. 510 Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. Travelling salesman for the Economic Plough Works.

VI. Irvin Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Feb. 15, 1859; mrd. Ella May Tell May 27, 1890. Res. 125 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich. Dentist. One child: (**VII**) Marie Myers, b. Jan. 7, 1891.

VI. Tilla Myers, b. in Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 17, 1860. P. O. Elkhart, Ind.

VI. Kaufman L. Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Aug. 25, 1862. Res. 479 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dentist.

VI. Ella Mina Myers, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Mar. 9, 1865. Nurse at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill.

VI. Cora Myers, born in Elkhart Co., Ind., May 30, 1867. Nurse at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill.

V. Lana Myers, born in 1822; died in 1845; mrd. Martin Funk.

V. Elizabeth Myers, b. in 1824; d. in 1865; mrd. John Troxel.

V. Susan Myers, b. in Columbiana Co., O., Nov. 19, 1828; mrd. Daniel Shelly Nov. 19, 1846. P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: Sumner, Serenes, Selena, William, Mary, Lucy, Ina.

VI. Sumner P. Shelly, b. Oct. 19, 1847; mrd. Alice Robertson. P. O. Toledo, Ohio. Children: Robert (dec'd), Charles.

VI. Serenes Shelly, born June 11, 1851; mrd. Clara VanHyning. P. O. Defiance, O. Children: Walter, Harry, Helen (dec'd).

VI. Selena Shelly, b. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 21, 1853; mrd. Harvey Reames Jan. 23, 1873. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Farmer; Christian ch. Children: (**VII**) Glennie E. Reames, b. Mar. 29, 1875. P. O. Dowagiac, Mich. Teacher. (**VII**) Homer S. Reames, born Sept. 26, 1877.

VI. William Dayton Shelly, b. Aug. 22, 1856; mrd. Clara Pierson. P. O. Milwaukee, Wis. One child: Jay P. Shelly.

VI. Mary Shelly, b. Apr. 22, 1860. P.O. Cassopolis, Mich. Single.

VI. Lucy A. Shelly, b. Dec. 15, 1862; mrd. S. O. Clark. P. O. Three Oaks, Mich.

VI. Ina Shelly, b. Jan. 25, 1871. P. O. Cassopolis, Mich. Single.

V. Catharine Myers, born in Columbiana Co., O., May 4, 1831; d. in Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 23, 1882; mrd. William Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 247.)

V. Hannah Myers, b. in 1833; d. in 1879; mrd.

Levi Stover. One child: (VI) Ezra Stover. P. O. Goshen, Ind.

IV. Isaac Meyers (dec'd), mrd. Christiana Godshall. She was born Aug. 13, 1799; died Oct. 10, 1883. Children: John, Isaac, Magdalena, Barbara, Eliza, Christiann, Mary.

V. John G. Myers, mrd. Sarah Frankenfield. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer and carpenter; Menns. Children: Maria, William.

VI. Maria Myers, married Jacob N. Myers. (See Index of References No. 248.)

VI. William F. Myers, b. Jan. 1, 1844; mrd. Maria Moyer January 21, 1865. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer. Children: Levi, Sarah, Daniel, Anna.

VII. Levi Myers, b. Dec. 6, 1866; d. Sept. 15, 1868.

VII. Sarah M. Myers, b. Sept. 11, 1869; mrd. Enos F. Mood Sept. 29, 1888. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VIII) Ella Nora M. Mood, born Nov. 11, 1889; Annie Valeria, b. Feb. 23, 1890.

VII. Daniel M. Myers, born Oct. 7, 1872; mrd. Ella Funk July 1894. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Merchant; Menns.

VII. Annie M. Myers, born Oct. 17, 1885; married Samuel Bilger June 1895. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Merchant; Ref. ch.

V. Isaac Myers. P. O. Lattasburgh, O.

V. Magdalena Myers, mrd. John Hunsberger (dec'd). Farmer and shoemaker; Menns. Children: Esther, Christiana, Sarah, Emma. Magdalena mrd. second husband Philip K. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 249.)

VI. Esther Hunsberger, married Jacob M. Bishop. (See Index of References No. 250.)

VI. Christiana Hunsberger, born March 15, 1853; mrd. Reuben Albright in 1870. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VII) Oliver H. Albright, born Aug. 17, 1871; married Sallie Myers. Res. 2826 N. 11th St., Phila. Bookkeeper. (VII) Maggie Albright, born Aug. 24, 1873. (VII) Reuben Albright, born Aug. 4, 1875. (VII) Sadie Albright, born Aug. 11, 1877. (VII) Philip Albright, b. Jan. 1, 1880; died March 14, 1882. (VII) Howard Albright, b. Mar. 24, 1882. (VII) G. Cleveland Albright, born

March 28, 1885. (VII) Katie Albright, born Feb. 24, 1888. (VII) Walter Albright, b. February 27, 1891. (VII) Meriam Albright, b. Feb. 28, 1893.

VI. Sarah Hunsberger, mrd. Jacob C. Sholl. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Paper hanger; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Emma Hunsberger, mrd. Leidy Acker. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Commission merchant; Ger. Ref. One child: Grace.

V. Barbara Myers, mrd. Jacob Overholt. He died in 1865. Menns. Children: Tobias, Eli, Ephraim (dec'd), Isaiah, John, Christian, Barbara, Hannah.

V. Elizabeth Meyers, b. June 7, 1833; mrd. William S. Myers Jan. 16, 1853. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, John, Christiana, William, Ida, Sallie, Lizzie, Allen, Maggie, Irwin.

VI. Isaac M. Meyers, b. Feb. 23, 1854; mrd. Emma Weize Nov. 8, 1879. P. O. Chatham Centre, O. Farmer; German Bap. Children: (VII) Ida May Meyers, born October 29, 1880; Lizzie Grace, born October 8, 1889.

VI. John M. Meyers, born Jan. 5, 1857; mrd. Anna Kuth (dec'd). Children: William, Eddie (dec'd). John married second wife Carrie Bergey. One child: Stella.

VI. Christiana Myers, b. Aug. 21, 1858; mrd. John Rickert. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children: William Henry, Valentine Austin, Quincy.

VI. William Henry Myers, b. Nov. 13, 1860; mrd. Kate Rickert. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Menns. Children: Valentine, S. Lincoln, Isaac (dec'd), Katie.

VI. Ida Meyers, born Oct. 24, 1863; married Enos Gehman. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Emma Verdia, William Asher.

VI. Sallie M. Meyers, b. May 12, 1866; mrd. Lincoln S. Godshall Sept. 27, 1888. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Ref. ch. One child: (VII) Arthur Stanley Godshall, born July 4, 1890.

VI. Lizzie M. Meyers, b. Oct. 30, 1868; mrd. Isaiah M. Fretz. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa.

VI. Allen M. Meyers, born Feb. 15, 1871.

VI. Maggie Meyers, born March 21, 1873; died July 24, 1875.

VI. Irwin F. Meyers, born Aug. 2, 1876.

V. Christiann Myers, mrd. John Clymer. P.O. Line Lexington, Pa. Children: (**VI**) Mary Ann Clymer, mrd. Garret Detweiler (dec'd). (**VI**) Sallie Clymer. (**VI**) Malinda Clymer. (**VI**) Harry Clymer. (**VI**) Christiann Clymer (dec'd), mrd. ——.

V. Mary Myers, mrd. John Geisinger. P. O. Chatham Centre, O.

IV. Esther Meyers, mrd. William Swope. Children: Eli, John, Isaiah.

V. Eli Swope (dec'd), married ——. One child: (**VI**) John Swope. P. O. Ottsville, Pa.

V. John Swope, mrd. Fannie Gruver. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa.

V. Isaiah Swope, mrd. ——. P. O. Wismer, Pa. One child: (**VI**) Edward Swope. P.O. Wismer, Pa.

IV. Barbara Meyers, mrd. Jacob Yoder. One child: (**V**) Isaac Yoder. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

IV. John O. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., 1800; died May 21, 1843; mrd. Lizzie Haldeman Oct. 10, 1824. She was b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 12, 1806; died Mar. 18, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Isaac, Tobias (dec'd), Sophia, Eliza, John, Ephraim.

V. Hannah Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 17, 1826; mrd. Daniel K. Rickert Dec. 21, 1851. He was b. Sept. 15, 1825. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Aaron, Elizabeth, Lydia, Sophia, Susanna, Catharine.

VI. Aaron M. Rickert, born Jan. 31, 1852; mrd. Catharine M. Sell in 1873. She was born in 1851. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Lillie Jane Rickert, b. Feb. 5, 1874; Hannah Louisa, b. June 18, 1876; Daniel S., born Nov. 30, 1877; Barbara Ella, b. Feb. 24, 1879; Peter, born July 28, 1880; Menno, b. Oct. 5, 1881; Katie May, born Nov. 9, 1885.

VI. Elizabeth Rickert, born June 26, 1854; died May 6, 1855.

VI. Lydia A. Rickert, born Feb. 13, 1856; died Oct. 21, 1862.

VI. Sophia Rickert, born August 16, 1858; died October 27, 1862.

VI. Susanna Rickert, born February 8, 1865; died January 25, 1873.

VI. Catharine Rickert, born Aug. 16, 1868; mrd. William H. Powell in 1886.

V. Isaac H. Myers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1830; married Celia Funk Nov. 4, 1852. P. O. Wooster, O. General agent for a fire insurance company; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Isadore Myers, died 1881, aged 25 years. (**VI**) William C. Myers, born January 28, 1861; married Mary Haymaker. P. O. Wooster, O. No issue. (**VI**) Sura F. Myers, born March 8, 1868.

V. Sophia Meyers, died in 1832.

V. Eliza Meyers, b. Sept. 3, 1833; d. July 23, 1853.

V. John H. Meyers, b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 17, 1838; mrd. Sarah Meyers Oct. 19, 1861. P.O. Levin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Lydia, Joseph, Hannah, Irvin, Henry, Isaac, Cora, Theressa.

VI. Lizzie Meyers, b. Mar. 22, 1863; mrd. Harry Swartley Aug. 9, 1894. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Baptists.

VI. Lydia Meyers, born Mar. 27, 1865; mrd. Amos Nace Aug. 26, 1888. He was b. Feb. 8, 1861. P.O. Levin, Pa. Farmer; Bap. One child: (**VII**) Penrose Nace, born Nov. 26, 1892.

VI. Joseph Meyers, born October 28, 1866; died November 21, 1866.

VI. Hannah Meyers, b. Mar. 9, 1868; mrd. Oliver Grass Oct. 2, 1886. He was born July 31, 1865. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Baptists. Children: (**VII**) Pearl M. Grass, b. July 15, 1887; Anna May, born Sept. 22, 1889; Anthony M., b. June 18, 1892.

VI. Irvin Meyers, b. Feb. 8, 1871; mrd. Lydia H. Gill Nov. 7, 1891. She was b. Feb. 22, 1873. P. O. Levin, Pa. Farmer; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Mary G. Meyers, born Mar. 11, 1893; died Oct. 5, 1893. (**VII**) Mabel G. Meyers, b. Aug. 27, 1894.

VI. J. Henry Meyers, b. July 19, 1873.

VI. Isaac Meyers, b. Feb. 6, 1877; d. Sept. 5, 1877.

VI. Cora Meyers, b. Mar. 16, 1880; d. Aug. 28, 1880.

VI. Theressa Meyers, born Mar. 7, 1882.

V. Ephraim H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Sept. 28, 1841; mrd. Susan Hunsicker Oct. 29, 1864. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Emma Jane Moyer, born Aug. 27, 1865; mrd. Hiram G. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 342.) (**VI**) Milton H. Moyer, b. Nov. 10, 1866; d. Feb. 11, 1868. (**VI**) Jacob H. Moyer, b. Nov. 16, 1868; died May 8, 1877. (**VI**) William H. Moyer, b. Sept. 25, 1871; d. Oct. 16, 1871. (**VI**) Harry H. Moyer, born Jan. 6, 1873. (**VI**) Wilson H. Moyer, born Apr. 24, 1876; d. May 8, 1877. (**VI**) Clayton H. Moyer, born Apr. 27, 1879. (**VI**) Susie Madora Moyer, b. Aug. 13, 1881. (**VI**) Ida May Moyer, b. Feb. 21, 1886; died August 12, 1886. (**VI**) Florence H. Moyer, born Feb. 10, 1890.

III. Anna Meyer, mrd. Abraham Kulp Nov. 30, 1784. He was born Mar. 7, 1755. Farmer; Menns. One child: Isaac.

IV. Isaac M. Kulp, b. Sept. 21, 1785; died Dec. 3, 1835; mrd. Sarah Brunner Apr. 26, 1809. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ann, Abraham, Henry.

III. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), married John Wisler. Farmer at Haycock, Pa.; Menns. Children: Samuel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Annie.

IV. Samuel Wisler (dec'd), mrd. Mary Fretz (nee Souder). No issue.

IV. Joseph Wisler (dec'd), born Dec. 7, 1796; mrd. Sarah, dau. of Henry Fretz. She was born Feb. 27, 1797; d. July 21, 1872. Farmer and weaver. They at first lived in Haycock township, then moved to the old Henry Fretz homestead in Bedminster, and later lived and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Lapp, near Doylestown, Pa. Menns. Children: John, Henry, Barbara, Samuel.

V. John Wisler, b. Apr. 8, 1828; d. July 21, 1851; Farmer and shoemaker.

V. Henry Wisler, born Aug. 19, 1830; mrd. Mary Myers Jan. 4, 1854. Children: Joseph, Abraham, Sarah Lydia. Henry mrd. second wife Mary Myers January 1866. Carpenter. Children: Mary, Emma, Rachel.

VI. Joseph Wisler, born Sept. 10, 1856; mrd. Kitty Allen Oct. 1880. Children: Toledo, Clarence.

VI. Abraham Wisler, b. Sept. 1858; mrd. Emma Miller. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Ida May Wisler, born Jan. 5, 1888; a daughter, born Sept. 20, 1889.

VI. Sarah Ann and Lydia Wisler, died Jan. 1865. Both buried in one grave.

VI. Mary Ann Wisler, born October 1867.

VI. Emma Wisler, b. in 1868; mrd. Milton Moyer. One child: Joseph.

VI. Rachel Wisler (dec'd), born in 1870.

V. Barbara Wisler, b. Oct. 15, 1832; mrd. Henry Lapp February 1852. Farmer. Children: Abraham, Joseph, Samuel.

VI. Abraham Lapp, born 1853; died 1854.

VI. Joseph Lapp, b. Jan. 16, 1855; mrd. Sallie Godshalk Dec. 8, 1877. Boot and shoemaker; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Dyllwin Lapp, b. Sept. 19, 1883; died next day.

VI. Samuel Lapp, married Sallie Swartley Oct. 1880. Children: Lizzie, Laura.

V. Samuel Wisler, born Nov. 23, 1835; mrd. Sarah Moyer November 15, 1857. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Children: Henry, Isaac, Anna, Joseph, Noah, John, Mary, Abraham, Susanna, Sarah, Samuel, Lydia, Jonas, Elizabeth, Barbara, Allen.

VI. Henry Wisler, b. Aug. 30, 1858; mrd. Isabelle Keeler Oct. 9, 1881. Farmer. P.O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Isaac Wisler, b. Jan. 26, 1860; d. Mar. 26, 1860.

VI. Anna Wisler, born April 28, 1861; mrd. Joseph Alderfer Sept. 3, 1882. Farmer. Children: Sallie, John.

VI. Joseph M. Wisler, born September 28, 1862; died May 7, 1863.

VI. Noah Wisler, born Nov. 13, 1863; mrd. Jane C. Rumfelt July 30, 1886. Farmer. Children: Stella, Matilda.

VI. John Wisler, b. Jan. 15, 1865; d. Feb. 21, 1865.

VI. Mary Wisler, b. Jan. 17, 1866; d. Dec. 5, 1866.

VI. Abraham Wisler, b. and d. June 26, 1867.

VI. Susanna Wisler, b. and d. July 6, 1868.

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VI. Sarah Wisler, b. June 18, 1869; d. Aug. 13, 1869.
VI. Samuel Wisler, b. July 12, 1870; d. Mar. 18, 1871.
VI. Lydia Wisler, b. Jan. 8, 1872.
VI. Jonas Wisler, b. Mar. 13, 1874; d. Oct. 2, 1875.
VI. Elizabeth Wisler, b. June 28, 1875.
VI. Barbara Wisler, b. July 29, 1877.
VI. Allen Wisler, b. Nov. 30, 1882; d. April 6, 1884.
IV. Elizabeth Wisler, married John Krout. Farmer. Children: Elizabeth, Susan, Anna, Samuel, Joseph, Henry (dec'd), Barbara.
V. Elizabeth Krout (dec'd), mrd.——.
V. Susan Krout (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Landis.
V. Anna Krout, mrd. Henry F. Myers. (See Index of References No. 251.)
V. Samuel Krout, b. Oct. 29, 1823; d. May 22, 1877; mrd. Mary Young Jan. 23, 1851. Farmer and shoemaker; Menns. Children: John, Sarah, Henry, Elizabeth, Samuel, Jacob.
VI. John Krout, b. Aug. 6, 1853; d. April 8, 1855.
VI. Sarah Krout, b. Aug. 2, 1855; mrd. Samuel L. Detweiler July 26, 1890. P.O. Telford, Pa. Grocer; Menns. No issue.
VI. Henry Krout, b. May 7, 1857; d. Oct. 5, 1858.
VI. Elizabeth Krout, b. Jan. 24, 1859; died Oct. 13, 1861.
VI. Samuel Krout, b. Aug. 21, 1863; d. June 5, 1864.
VI. Jacob Y. Krout, b. June 14, 1868. Res. 1422 N. 19th St., Phila.
V. Joseph Krout (dec'd), mrd. ——.
V. Barbara Krout (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Swartley.
IV. Anna Wisler, b. in Bucks Co. July 19, 1804; d. Mar. 5, 1880; mrd. John Lapp Oct. 15, 1829. He was b. Nov. 14, 1803; d. June 12, 1883. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Anna, John, Jonas, Maria, Henry, Catharine.
V. Abraham Lapp, b. Aug. 30, 1830; d. Sept. 8, 1832.
V. Elizabeth Lapp, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 5, 1831; died Dec. 14, 1888; mrd. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 252.)
V. Samuel W. Lapp, b. Sept. 22, 1833; mrd. Sarah Gross, dau. of Rev. John Gross, Oct. 16, 1856. P.O.

Juniata, Pa. Farmer; deacon of Menn. ch. Children: Anna, Daniel, Samuel, Mahlon, George; John, Amanda, Emma, William, Abraham, Sarah, died in infancy.

VI. Anna Lapp, b. May 17, 1861; mrd. J. T. Hill. P.O. Juniata, Pa. Menns. Children: Altie, Charles, Hazel.

VI. Rev. Daniel G. Lapp, b. Apr. 29, 1867. P. O. Juniata, Pa. Mennonite minister. Single.

VI. Samuel G. Lapp, b. Oct. 23, 1869. Menn. S.

VI. Mahlon C. Lapp, b. Feb. 4, 1871. Single.

VI. George T. Lapp, born May 26, 1879.

V. Joseph W. Lapp, b. Oct. 17, 1834; mrd. Hannah B. Landis Jan. 16, 1861. She was b. Mar. 16, 1838. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, William, Isaiah, Sallie, Joseph, Erwin, Elizabeth, Mary, Emma.

VI. John L. Lapp, b. Nov. 27, 1861; d. June 12, 1881.

VI. Abraham L. Lapp, born April 20, 1864; died September 26, 1865.

VI. William L. Lapp, born May 27, 1866; married Amanda M. Beidler May 11, 1889. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Laura Lapp, b. Oct. 1891.

VI. Isaiah L. Lapp, born Dec. 8, 1867; mrd. Kate Clemmer, of Lansdale, Oct. 1, 1892. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Firebrick maker; Menns.

VI. Sallie A. Lapp, b. Aug. 10, 1870; mrd. Abraham G. Gross Feb. 25, 1893. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Joseph L. Lapp, born March 5, 1872.

VI. Erwin L. Lapp, born July 9, 1873.

VI. Elizabeth L. Lapp, born May 12, 1876.

VI. Mary L. Lapp, born December 2, 1878.

VI. Emma L. Lapp, born January 30, 1881.

V. Anna Lapp, b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. May 19, 1862; married Samuel Histand in 1856. Children: Emma, Mary, both deceased.

V. John W. Lapp, b. Nov. 12, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1873; mrd. Barbara Barnes. She was b. in 1842; died April 9, 1890. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Anna, Fannie.

VI. Daniel B. Lapp, b. Apr. 26, 1864; d. May 1, 1864.

VI. Anna M. Lapp, b. Oct. 14, 1865; mrd. Wilson K. Clemmer Dec. 24, 1887. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Horace L. Clemmer, b. Oct. 8, 1888; (**VII**) Mabel L. Clemmer, born October 17, 1889; (**VII**) Clarence L. Clemmer, b. June 2, 1891; died July 24, 1891.

VI. Fannie B. Lapp, b. Dec. 20, 1867; mrd. Tobias R. Clemmer. P. O. Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Jonas Lapp, b. Sept. 6, 1840; d. Dec. 22, 1889; mrd. Anna Ruth.

VI. Maria Lapp, b. May 5, 1842; mrd. Abraham M. High. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 253.)

V. Henry W. Lapp, b. May 4, 1844; mrd. Lydia Gehman Dec. 7, 1869. P. O. Salina, Kan. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, John, Lizzie, Anna, Clemens, William.

VI. Abraham Lapp, b. Oct. 21, 1868; d. Oct. 24, 1872.

VI. John G. Lapp, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1870; mrd. Laura J. Nuss July 30, 1893. Res. 7018 Adams Ave., Parkside, Chicago, Ill. Medical student; Ref. church.

VI. Lizzie Lapp, born in Pa. May 17, 1872. P. O. Salina, Kan. Teacher; Cong. ch. S.

VI. Anna Lapp, born in Pa. Sept. 29, 1874. P. O. Salina, Kan. Teacher; Cong. ch. S.

VI. Clemens Lapp, born March 27, 1877.

VI. William Henry Lapp, born Aug. 23, 1882.

V. Catharine Lapp, b. Feb. 14, 1846; mrd. Henry Leatherman Dec. 7, 1871. He was b. Jan. 13, 1845. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Emma Leatherman, born May 28, 1873; (**VI**) Abraham Leatherman, born Sept. 17, 1876; (**VI**) Sallie Leatherman, born January 24, 1879; (**VI**) William Leatherman, born September 3, 1882; (**VI**) Henry Leatherman, born July 20, 1884; died Sept. 17, 1884. (**VI**) Franklin Leatherman, born Nov. 12, 1885.

III. Elizabeth Meyer, b. in Montg. Co.; died in Bucks Co.; mrd. Michael Shelly. He was b. and d.

in Bucks Co. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Christian, Mary, Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth.

IV. Samuel Shelly, b. Dec. 6, 1796; died Dec. 25, 1873; mrd. Catharine Strunk March 2, 1819. She was b. Jan. 29, 1797; d. Oct. 17, 1869. Farmer; Mennonite deacon. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Thomas, Charles, Samuel, Henry.

V. Elizabeth Shelly, b. Sept. 1, 1819; d. Mar. 7, 1842; mrd. Samuel Godshall. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Kate, Levi.

V. Barbara Shelly, b. Aug. 13, 1821; mrd. Solomon Brunner Nov. 19, 1844. P. O. Telford, Pa. Menns. Children: Kate, John, Isaiah, Susanna, Charles, Harvey, Thomas, Henry.

V. Thomas Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 18, 1825; married Susanna Fretz Nov. 26, 1846. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Tobias, Kate, Sallie, Samuel, Daniel, Eli.

VI. Tobias Shelly, b. Jan. 20, 1854; mrd. Susanna Wismer September 3, 1878. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VII**) Bessie May Shelly, born April 3, 1883.

VI. Kate Shelly, b. Jan. 16, 1856; married John L. Wismer Sept. 8, 1876. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Walter Wismer, born Nov. 28, 1878.

VI. Sallie G. Shelly, b. Dec. 19, 1858; mrd. Leidy Myers. (See Index of References No. 254.)

VI. Samuel Shelly, born Nov. 12, 1861; mrd. Lizzie Worstal Oct. 6, 1886. Res. Cor. 19th and Wharton Sts., Phila. Milk dealer. Children: Edith, Warner.

VI. Daniel G. Shelly, b. Oct. 26, 1864. Passayunk Avenue Market, Phila. Single.

VI. Eli Shelly, b. June 12, 1868; d. Dec. 24, 1870.

V. Charles Shelly, b. May 29, 1829; mrd. Barbara Shaddinger. P. O. Gardenville, Pa. Menns. Children: Annabell, Mary, Kate, Henry, Ella, Lizzie.

V. Samuel Shelly, b. Apr. 24, 1833; mrd. Catharine Leatherman. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Kate, Mary, Harvey, Emma, Frank, Levi, Lizzie, Edwin.

V. Henry S. Shelly, born Dec. 25, 1837; mrd. Mary

Leatherman. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Mennonites. Children: Sallie, Jacob, George.

VI. Sallie L. Shelly, b. Mar. 5, 1865; mrd. William S. Godshall. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Bertha.

VI. Jacob L. Shelly, b. Dec. 24, 1866; mrd. Lizzie Rosenberger. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VII**) Edith Shelly, b. Oct. 25, 1888.

VI. George Shelly, b. Feb. 22, 1880.

IV. Christian Shelly, mrd. Lydia Haldeman. Had fourteen children: Michael, Christian, Hettie, etc.

IV. Mary Shelly, born June 5, 1800; died April 17, 1877; mrd. Joseph Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 255.)

IV. Henry Shelly, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 20, 1801; d. Nov. 1859; mrd. Esther High. She was b. May 10, 1797; d. about 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Isaac. Henry married second wife Catharine Detweiler. Children: Margaret, Michael, Henry, John. Henry mrd. third wife Mary, dau. of Mark Fretz. Children: Sarah, Catharine, Amanda.

V. Anna Shelly, b. Sept. 1824; mrd. Lazrus Shelly. P. O. Milford Square, Pa.

V. Isaac H. Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 16, 1830; mrd. Susan Moyer Sept. 20, 1856. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Retired merchant, and director of the Quakertown National Bank; Mennonites. Children: James, Daniel, Morris, William.

VI. James H. Shelly, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1857; mrd. Hannah Margaret Fellman Apr. 10, 1880. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Merchant; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Clarence Horace Shelly, b. June 5, 1881; died Jan. 1, 1885. (**VII**) Susie Margurite Shelly, born Jan. 29, 1893.

VI. Daniel Webster Shelly, M. D., born in Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1860; mrd. Lydia Acuff, of Ambler. P. O. Ambler, Pa. Dr. Shelly was educated at Quakertown High school and Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O. He received his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1882 and settled the same year at Ambler, where he has practiced medicine ever since. He is also the present Burgess

of the borough of Ambler, and member of the following medical societies: Pennsylvania State Medical Society, Montgomery County Medical Society, Lehigh Valley Medical Society, a member of the Board of Censors of Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia. Menns. Children: (VII) Isaac H. Shelly, born Apr. 30, 1886; (VII) Mary Acuff Shelly, b. Sept. 28, 1888; d. Apr. 19, 1889. (VII) James Horace Shelly, born October 28, 1891. (VII) Marshall Shelly, born July 22, 1894.

VI. Morris Elmer Shelly, born Sept. 17, 1863; died May 10, 1866.

VI. William Henry Shelly, born Feb. 3, 1866; died June 12, 1866.

V. Margaret Shelly, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 11, 1836; mrd. Joseph L. Gross. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Daniel Gross, b. Apr. 19, 1872; married Lizzie Updike. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Baptist. One child: Florence. (VI) Kate Gross, b. May 2, 1873. (VI) Lizzie Gross, b. Aug. 26, 1874. (VI) William Gross, b. Feb. 26, 1876; died Mar. 15, 1886. (VI) Alice Gross, b. Nov. 12, 1881.

V. Michael Shelly, b. Mar. 10, 1838; mrd. Catharine Boyer (dec'd). Michael married second wife ——. P. O. Elkhart, Ind.

V. Henry Shelly (dec'd), born in 1840; mrd. ——. No issue.

V. John Shelly, b. Feb. 20, 1840; died 1859.

V. Sarah Shelly, born Oct. 29, 1847; mrd. Julius Pattratz. Res. 2633 Sartain St., Phila. Children: Charles, Lillie, Rosa, Dasie.

V. Catharine F. Shelly, born Dec. 30, 1848; mrd. Jacob K. Angeny. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 256.)

V. Amanda F. Shelly, b. June 7, 1855; mrd. Henry M. Hoff June 7, 1879. He was born Nov. 14, 1853. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Laborer; Menns. Children: (VI) Mary S. Hoff, b. Jan. 10, 1880; (VI) Susan S. Hoff, b. Aug. 23, 1881; (VI) Alice S. Hoff, born Mar. 16, 1883; (VI) William Henry Hoff, b. Mar. 12, 1885; (VI) Frankie Hoff, born Dec. 3, 1891; died Dec. 20, 1891.

IV. Barbara Shelly, mrd. Henry Stover. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Shelly, died single.

III. Christian Meyer, mrd. —— Bergey. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Mary, Susanna, Christian, Magdalena.

IV. Henry Meyer, married Annie Price. Farmer; Ger. Baptist. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Daniel.

IV. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), b. Apr. 21, 1784; mrd. Elizabeth Fretz Nov. 21, 1809. Previous to marriage he was a mason, but after marriage purchased and worked a farm of 100 acres in Salford township, Montgomery county. They were people of excellent worth, and esteemed by all. They were members of the Mennonite church Children: Mary, Isaac, Christian, Abraham, Anna, Elizabeth, Barbara

V. Mary Meyer (dec'd), born Sept. 28, 1810; mrd. Enos Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 257.)

V. Rev. Isaac Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1812; d. 1896; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Philip Kratz, Oct. 6, 1833. She was b. Aug. 24, 1826; d. Dec. 25, 1882. Mr. Meyer early in life was a blacksmith; after marriage he engaged in farming. At present he is leading a retired life. He was ordained to the ministry of the Old Mennonite church at Deep Run June 12, 1843, since which time he has faithfully preached the word at that place and elsewhere for 46 years. He retired from the active ministry in 1889. Mr. Meyer is an upright and influential Christian, and is highly respected. On December 20, 1885, he married Susanna, widow of Jacob Leatherman, of Plumstead. By his first wife he had twelve children: Enos (d. in infancy), Abraham, Mahlon, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, Isaac, Dilman, Christian, Hannah.

VI. Abraham K. Meyer, born Feb. 19, 1836; mrd. Sophia, dau. of Christian S. Meyers, Jan. 23, 1863. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Tillman Meyer, b. Dec. 10, 1865. S. (**VII**) Lydia Meyer, b. Oct. 14, 1869. S. (**VII**) Edwin M. Meyer, b. Nov. 20, 1873. S. (**VII**) Abraham Meyer, b. Mar. 5, 1880. Single.

VI. Mahlon K. Meyer (dec'd), born July 29, 1838;

mrd. Sarah K. Moyer Sept. 10, 1859. Children: Barbara, Eliza, Edward (d. in infancy), Irwin.

VII. Barbara M. Meyer, born Jan. 23, 1863; mrd. Henry L. Myers Dec. 8, 1883. Children: Samuel, Howard.

VII. Eliza M. Meyer, born Nov. 22, 1866.

VII. Irwin M. Meyer, born May 10, 1875.

VI. Mary Meyer, born Oct. 23, 1839; died May 22, 1872; married Jacob High Apr. 9, 1859. He died Aug. 20, 1863. Laborer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Mahlon. Mrs. High mrd. second husband Henry Wisler Jan. 14, 1866. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Emma, Rachel.

VII. Lizzie High, born May 26, 1860; mrd. Isaac Bishop. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VII. Mahlon M. High, born May 13, 1863; died Dec. 1888; mrd. Mary Krout in 1882. Shoemaker and carriage trimmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Oscar, Henry, Susan.

VII. Mary Ann Wisler, b. Nov. 7, 1866.

VII. Emma Wisler, born Feb. 17, 1869; mrd. Milton Meyers.

VII. Rachel Wisler, b. July 23, 1871; d. Feb. 9, 1872.

VI. Anna Meyer, b. Dec. 14, 1841; married William Rush September 29, 1860. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Lizzie, Catharine, Annie, Isaac, Allen, William, Amanda, Mahlon.

VII. Jacob M. Rush, b. April 4, 1862; married Mary G. Moyer August 4, 1833. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Nora Lizzie Rush, b. Feb. 20, 1885.

VII. Lizzie M. Rush, b. Dec. 10, 1863; mrd. Joseph A. Shuler July 15, 1882. Carpenter. Children: (**VIII**) Irwin R. Schuler, born February 11, 1883; (**VIII**) Howard R. Schuler, born Oct. 24, 1885; died Jan. 21, 1887.

VII. Catharine M. Rush, b. Jan. 18, 1866; married Philip Musselman October 18, 1884. Shoemaker; Ger. Ref.

VII. Annie M. Rush, born May 27, 1867; married I. Newton Snyder. Carpenter.

VII. Isaac M. Rush, born June 15, 1871.

VII. Allen M. Rush, born Sept. 26, 1873.

VII. William M. Rush, born Nov. 3, 1878.

VII. Amanda M. Rush, born May 9, 1883; died April 29, 1887.

VII. Mahlon M. Rush, born May 3, 1885.

VI. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Dec. 19, 1843; mrd. Lewis Myers. (See Index of References No. 258.)

VI. Sarah Meyer, b. Oct. 18, 1845; d. aged 18 years.

VI. Rachel Meyer, b. Aug. 28, 1847; married Jonas Mill. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac, Lydia, Harvey.

VII. Isaac M. Mill, mrd. Lydia Meyers. Two children.

VII. Lydia M. Mill, mrd. John Derstine.

VII. Harvey M. Mill. Single.

VI. Isaac K. Meyer, b. Nov. 14, 1849; mrd. Mary Amanda Bryan. Carpenter; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Allen Meyer, d. aged 5 years; Oscar, Addison.

VI. Dilman K. Meyer, b. April 20, 1853; d. young.

VI. Christian K. Meyer, b. Oct. 18, 1854; married Amanda Garger. Undertaker; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Edwin G. Meyer, born in 1881.

VI. Hannah K. Meyer, b. April 28, 1858; d. aged 6 years.

V. Christian Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1814; died in 1867; mrd. Barbara, daughter of John Godshalk, April 10, 1836. Farmer and miller. He lived first on the lead mine farm in New Britain township, which he sold after discovering the lead. A year later he built the new store house at New Galena, where he kept store the last six years of his life. Menns. Children: Lydia, Enos, Isaac, Mary, Allen, Amanda, Mahlon, Isaiah.

VI. Lydia Ann Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1836; mrd. Samuel Leatherman Sept. 9, 1855. Cattle dealer; Menns. Children: William, Marietta, Anna, Mahlon, Franklin.

VII. William Hendrie Leatherman, b. May 26, 1857; married Josie R. Knight Jan. 26, 1882. Gardener; Meth. Ep.. One child: (**VIII**) Laura W. Leatherman, born Aug. 1, 1883.

VII. Marietta Leatherman, b. Mar. 19, 1865; mrd. Michael F. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 201.)

VII. Anna Barbara Leatherman, born May 17, 1867;

mrd. Harry F. Webber Jan. 10, 1888. Farmer and butcher; Ger. Ref. One child: Warren L.

VII. Mahlon M. Leatherman, b. Aug. 1, 1871.

VII. Franklin James Leatherman, b. Nov. 7, 1874.

VI. Enos G. Moyer, born June 7, 1840, on his great grandfather's homestead (on his mother side), who emigrated from Holland. He mrd. Mary Harrer in 1863. She d. Sept. 5, 1879. Miller and creameryman; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VII**) Ellanora Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1864; d. Mar. 1886. (**VII**) Jennie Moyer, born Mar. 31, 1865; d. Aug. 4, 1865. (**VII**) Georgie Ann Moyer, born June 12, 1866. (**VII**) Josiah Rich Moyer, born Sept. 27, 1867; died July 24, 1868. (**VII**) James Ellwood Moyer, born July 22, 1869. (**VII**) Josephine Moyer, b. Feb. 20, 1872. (**VII**) Anderson Moyer, born Feb. 12, 1874; died May 29, 1874. (**VII**) Charles V. Moyer, b. May 31, 1875; d. Dec. 18, 1877. (**VII**) Cora Moyer, born September 12, 1877. (**VII**) Ervin Moyer, born September 1, 1879; died September 10, 1879.

VI. Rev. Isaac G. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. July 10, 1843; mrd. Kate, dau. of Eli Leatherman, Dec. 21, 1867. P.O. Dover, N. J. Butcher. At the January Quarterly Conference of 1888, at Doylestown, Pa., he was licensed a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal ch. Children: Edmund, Mary, Sada, Bertha.

VII. Edmund H. Moyer, b. June 17, 1869; married Anna S., dau. of Stephen J. Palmer, June 27, 1894. P. O. Dover, N. J. Butcher. Meth. Epis.

VII. Mary Emma Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1870; married Elbert Baily Wilson March 15, 1894. P. O. Dover, N. J. Meth. Epis.

VII. Sada L. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1872; mrd. William Hocking September 25, 1895. P. O. Dover, N. J. Meth. Epis.

VII. Bertha Moyer, b. Nov. 22, 1879.

VI. Mary Moyer, drowned when 3 or 4 years old.

VI. Allen G. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 5, 1848; mrd. Mary A. Brand June 22, 1870. P. O. Danboro, Pa. Pork butcher; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Wauneta Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1871; J. Arthur, b. Mar. 9, 1872; Purdy, b. Dec. 27, 1873; Allen (dec'd), b. Apr. 23,

1875; Cary, born Jan. 10, 1877; Harvey K., born Apr. 28, 1878; Margaretta B., born Feb. 8, 1880; Jesse, b. June 1, 1882; William Warren (dec'd), born Nov. 23, 1884; Elsie, b. Apr. 9, 1885; Nellie, born Dec. 1, 1887.

VI. Amanda Moyer, born Feb. 16, 1851; married H. Erwin Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 259.)

VI. Mahlon G. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Aug. 30, 1853; mrd. Lizzie Keller Jan. 28, 1875. P.O. North Wales, Pa Telegraph operator; Presby. Children: (**VII**) Alberta Virginia Moyer, born Oct. 8, 1876; Laura Parsons, born June 23, 1883.

VI. Isaiah G. Moyer, died aged 6 years.

V. Anna Meyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 6, 1816; mrd. Isaac Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 260.)

V. Elizabeth Meyer, born October 21, 1818; died aged 3 years.

V. Barbara Meyer, b. Jan. 26, 1821; d. July 1821.

V. Rev. Abraham F. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. Sept. 19, 1822. After the death of his mother he lived with his uncle, Martin Fretz. At the age of 16 he was employed as a clerk in a store until he was 21 years old. He mrd. Hester, dau. of Jacob and Mary Hunsberger, of Hilltown, about 1844. She died Feb. 28, 1873. In 1874 he married Anna, widow of Henry M. Hunsberger and daughter of Abraham L. Moyer, of Upper Salford, Montg. Co. Mr. Moyer was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Blooming Glen Nov. 6, 1855, where he has since served as minister. In church work he is active and faithful, and respected by all. Children: Mary, Henry, Allen, Jacob, Reuben, Isaac, Aaron, Abraham, Lizzie, Emma, Anna.

VI. Mary Ann Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 2, 1845; married Samuel H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 261.)

VI. Henry H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 5, 1847; mrd. Sarah Ann Bishop, of Hilltown, Sept. 16, 1871. Carpenter; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Lilly Alice Moyer, born July 4, 1875; died January 19, 1877. (**VII**) Infant, died unnamed. (**VII**) Elias B. Moyer,

born Apr. 15, 1883. (VII) Harrison B. Moyer, born May 27, 1888.

VI. Allen H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 24, 1849; mrd. Sallie A. Derr June 8, 1878. She was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., May 20, 1857. Clerk with Adams Express Company, Philadelphia; Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) William Elwood Moyer, b. June 6, 1880; Daisy Viola, b. June 24, 1882; Paul Abraham, born Nov. 8, 1890.

VI. Jacob H. Moyer, b. Feb. 29, 1851; mrd. Emma Klein Oct. 11, 1873. She was b. May 3, 1856. P.O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Superintendent of creamery; Menns. Children: (VII) Azalia Moyer, b. July 19, 1875; d. June 17, 1882. (VII) Titus Klein Moyer, born Apr. 11, 1877. (VII) Abraham E. Moyer, born Mar. 25, 1879; d. June 15, 1881. (VII) Mary Estella Moyer, b. July 16, 1881. (VII) Alice Klein Moyer, b. Sept. 14, 1883. (VII) Lucy Ann Moyer, b. Dec. 12, 1885. (VII) Charlotte Grace Moyer, b. Apr. 24, 1889.

VI. Reuben H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Nov. 28, 1853; mrd. Agnes, dau. of David Wallace. She was born in Glascow, Scotland, in 1860. Res. 2230 Lambert St., Phila. Salesman. One child: (VII) Wallace Moyer, born Jan. 20, 1883.

VI. Isaac H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 1, 1856; mrd. Amanda E., dau. of George A. Detwiler, June 24, 1876. Farmer; Luth. Children: (VII) Oscar D. Moyer, born December 3, 1876; died April 30, 1877. (VII) Howard D. Moyer, b. Jan. 28, 1879. (VII) Ellis D. Moyer, b. July 15, 1882. (VII) Calvin D. Moyer, born Feb. 12, 1885. (VII) Linford D. Moyer, born May 6, 1888.

VI. Aaron H. Moyer, b. in Hilltown Twp. Mar. 21, 1858; mrd. Amelia D., dau. of Lewis D. Sellers, of of Sellersville, Pa., Oct. 28, 1879. Teamster with V. H. Smith & Co., Second and Green Sts., Phila.; Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) Preston Elliott Moyer, born Nov. 26, 1881; Jeannetta, b. Oct. 24, 1885.

VI. Abraham H. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. July 29, 1860; mrd. Emma Jane Berger Feb. 12, 1881. She was born Nov. 3, 1859. Tinsmith with Lippencott & Co., Phila. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., Ger. Ref.

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Children: (VII) Norman Sanford Moyer, b. Oct. 13, 1881; Gertrude B., born Nov. 1, 1888.

VI. Lizzie H. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 27, 1862; mrd. Charles Cassel Jan. 6, 1883. He was born in Jennings Co., Ind., Sept. 30, 1862. Farmer; resides on her father's farm in Blooming Glen, Pa. Children: (VII) Irvin H. Cassel, b. in 1885; Abraham, born in 1886; Florence, b. in 1888; Chester, born in 1891; Daisy, born January 1, 1894.

VI. Emma H. Moyer, born Oct. 1, 1864; married Christopher S. Gulick Feb. 28, 1885. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Justice of the Peace and teacher, now Register of Wills; Ger. Ref. Children: Arnon M., Mabel, Gertie Hester, Blanche.

VI. Anna H. Moyer, born Apr. 25, 1866; died aged 14 years, 10 month and 22 days. Her death was caused by her clothing taking fire at a hot stove, from which she suffered 36 hours.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 24, 1786; died Mar. 27, 1855; mrd. Isaac Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 262.)

IV. Susanna Meyer, b. 1789; d. 1841; mrd. Jacob Button. He was b. Jan. 24, 1794; d. Sept. 25, 1884. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, John, Sarah.

V. Henry Button (dec'd), born about 1816; mrd. Anna Moyer (dec'd). Children: James, Susanna (d. S.), infant (dec'd), infant, Maria, Sylvester.

VI. James Button (dec'd), mrd. ——. One child: James.

VI. Maria Button, married Charles Weisel. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Children: Infant, infant, Lottie, Wallace, Annie, Emma.

VI. Sylvester Button, mrd. —— Cline. Children: Florence, Roscoe, Bertram, Della.

V. John Button, born June 9, 1821; mrd. Elizabeth Stout in 1846. She was born Aug. 29, 1826. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Nero, Mary.

VI. Jacob Button, b. in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1846; mrd. Kate Gerhart June 3, 1873. Res. Bouvier Ave. and Berks St., Phila. Grocer; Ref. ch. Children: (VII) Charles H. Button, born May 13, 1875. Wholesale dry goods. (VII) Walter

E. Button, b July 10, 1878. (VII) J. Parker Button, born January 23, 1880.

VI. Nero Button, born July 31, 1855; mrd. Emeline Kratz Nov. 25, 1875. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Artesian well driller; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Mary Ann Button, b. Mar. 2, 1857; died 1860.

V. Sarah Button, b. in 1826; married Thomas Dill. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer and nurseryman; Luth. Children: Elizabeth (died small), Maria, Susanna, Mahlon; Mary, Hannah (both died small); Irwin, Emma (d. small), Ida, Salena, Jacob (d. small).

VI. Maria Dill, mrd. George Cope. P.O. Benjamin, Pa. Tinsmith; Lutherans. Children: Willie, infant, Elmer, Clara, Norman.

VI. Susanna Dill, mrd. Jacob G. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 263.)

VI. Mahlon B. Dill, M. D., married Ida Derstine. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Physician; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Gertrude, Nellie, Harry, Irwin.

VI. Irwin B. Dill, b. Sept. 27, 1855; married Lizzie A. Millet February 19, 1880. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Baker; Evan. Ass'n. No issue.

VI. Ida Dill. Evan. Ass'n. Single.

VI. Salena Dill. Evan. Ass'n. Single.

IV. Christian Meyer, b. Feb. 12, 1790; d. Dec. 22, 1859; mrd. Barbara, dau. of William Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, William, Anna, Catharine, Joseph, Aaron, Sarah, Susan, Enos (d. young), Lydia.

V. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Jan. 29, 1819; mrd. Joseph Kulp. (See Index of References No. 264.)

V. Margaret Moyer, b. Aug. 2, 1820; died Feb. 1, 1889; married Ulrich Hockman. (See Index of References No. 265.)

V. Mary Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1821; d. in 1873; mrd. Rev. Abraham Young Jan. 17, 1843. He d. in 1887. Farmer; ordained minister of the Mennonite church at the Swamp meetinghouse in 1863. Children: William, Elizabeth, Charles.

VI. William Young, b. Aug. 21, 1846; mrd. Lydia, dau. of Christian Shelly, Nov. 22, 1874. She died 1878. Laborer; Menns. Children: (VII) Charles

Young, born February 6, 1876; died February 1877. (VII) Abraham Young, b. in 1877; d. aged 5 months.

VI. Elizabeth Young, born Sept. 30, 1849; died in 1877. Single.

VI. Charles M. Young, b. April 9, 1857; mrd. Mary C. Rummel Nov. 13, 1880. P. O. Pennsburg, Pa. Shoemaker; Ref. ch. Children: (VII) Sallie Young, born Feb. 5, 1882; Frank, b. Dec. 5, 1884; Agnes, born Jan. 11, 1889.

V. William F. Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1823; d. Apr. 22, 1893; mrd. Elizabeth M. Musselman Nov. 9, 1845. She died Oct. 1, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Infant (stillborn), Simeon, Barbara, Christian, Henry, Catharine. William mrd. second wife Barbara Fretz Feb. 27, 1879. She d. Mar. 5, 1893. No issue.

VI. Simeon Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Dec. 18, 1848. P. O. Idell, N. J. Creameryman; Menn. Single.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b. Nov. 30, 1850; d. Apr. 13, 1891; mrd. Isaiah S. Brunner Nov. 5, 1869. Menns. One child: Magdalena.

VII. Magdalena Brunner, born Dec. 18, 1871; mrd. Nelson Y. Kern. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: (VIII) William Kern, b. Jan. 14, 1890; (VIII) Elmer Kern, born Feb. 27, 1892.

VI. Christian Moyer, b. July 16, 1855; d. Dec. 1869.

VI. Henry Moyer, b. Dec. 6, 1856; d. Jan. 1857.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 4, 1858; d. Feb. 1870.

V. Anna Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Owen Rice. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Barbara, Henry, Albert, Samuel; Anna and Jonas (twins), d. young.

VI. Sarah Rice, born 1852; died single.

VI. Barbara M. Rice, b. 1854; mrd. Joseph Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Katie (dec'd), Florence, Jacob.

VI. Henry Rice, born 1857; mrd. Lizzie Gehman. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Anna, Hannah, Samuel.

VI. Albert Rice, born 1860; married Mary Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Harvey, twins (dec'd), Noah.

VI. Samuel Rice, born 1862; married Mary Yoder. Farmer; Menns. One child: Ervin.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 22, 1826; mrd. John Fretz (dec'd), February 4, 1849. Farmer; Menns. Children: Amanda, Henry, Barbara. Catharine mrd. second husband Henry L. Kulp (his third wife) Nov. 14, 1869. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Amanda Fretz, born Nov. 15, 1849; mrd. John Keller Jan. 12, 1878. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VII**) Minnie Keller, b. July 29, 1878; Ervin, born July 7, 1881; Jacob, born June 13, 1886.

VI. Henry Fretz, born July 22, 1852; mrd. Susan Keller. Luth. Children: Wilmer, Phares, Harvey, Ida, Della.

VI. Barbara Fretz, born Jan. 9, 1855; mrd. Aaron Swartz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 338.)

V. Joseph F. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co. June 5, 1828; mrd. Sarah Landis Dec. 9, 1855. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Susanna, Abraham, Catharine, Daniel, Barbara, Isaiah, Sarah, Mary, Samuel.

VI. Susanna Meyers, b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. July 1882; mrd. John K. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 266.)

VI. Abraham L. Meyers, b. Jan. 1, 1859; married Lizzie, dau. of Henry L. Meyers, May 1879. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Annie Meyers, born October 1879; Sarah, born Nov. 13, 1884.

VI. Catharine L. Meyers, b. Dec. 2, 1860; married Aaron Hockman Dec. 30, 1883. (See Index of References No. 267.)

VI. Daniel L. Meyers, b. Feb. 17, 1863; mrd Annie Rohr Feb. 14, 1884. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Kate Moyer, b. Aug. 22, 1884; Harvey, born August 5, 1886; Wallace, born April 25, 1888; Abraham R., born Sept. 25, 1889; Joseph R., born August 5, 1891; Annie R., born August 22, 1892.

VI. Barbara Meyers, born October 16, 1865; died Nov. 28, 1879.

VI. Isaiah Meyers, born Dec. 3, 1867.

VI. Sarah Meyers, b. May 5, 1870; d. Aug. 24, 1870.

VI. Mary L. Meyers, born January 2, 1872; married Harvey Sames.

VI. Samuel L. Meyers, born Sept. 29, 1874; died Jan. 5, 1875.

V. Aaron F. Meyers, b. in 1830; died July 7, 1886; mrd. Susanna Tyson Dec. 20, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: Albert, Maggie, Martin, Ella, Sarah, Mary, Edward, William, Hannah, Arthur.

VI. Albert T. Meyers, b. Dec. 20, 1855; mrd. Ella J. Race October 30, 1879. Reformed ch. Children: (**VII**) Stanley R. Meyers, b. 1881; Archie C., born 1882; Warren H., b. 1883; A. Clifford, b. 1886.

VI. Maggie Meyers, b. Sept. 2, 1858; mrd. William H. Doan in 1883. One child: (**VII**) Bessie Doan, born Jan. 10, 1888.

VI. Martin T. Meyers, born Jan. 17, 1860; married Susan Brown. One child: Howard F.

VI. Ella B. Meyers, born Feb. 2, 1863.

VI. Sarah A. Meyers, born March 11, 1865; died February 11, 1886.

VI. Mary E. Meyers, born December 7, 1866.

VI. Edward S. Meyers, born March 2, 1869.

VI. William L. Meyers, born January 20, 1870.

VI. Hannah Meyers, born August 2, 1872.

VI. Arthur Meyers, born October 2, 1876.

V. Sarah Myers, born Jan. 7, 1832; mrd. Aaron F. High Jan. 21, 1855. He d. July 29, 1860. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Barbara. Sarah married second husband Christian Leatherman. (See Index of References No. 268.)

VI. Mary High, b. Sept. 14, 1856; mrd. Abraham D. Poulton Aug. 19, 1880. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Sarah Elizabeth Poulton, b. Oct. 5, 1881; John A., born Sept. 3, 1884.

VI. Barbara High, b. in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1860; mrd. John Gaugle Oct. 16, 1879. He d. Jan. 23, 1886. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Henry G. Gaugle, b. Sept. 3, 1881.

V. Susan Moyer, b. Mar. 24, 1834; died Apr. 16, 1880; married Abraham A. Landis Sept. 3, 1864. Farmer: Menns. One child: Aaron.

VI. Aaron Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1865; mrd. Barbara

Slotter June 20, 1885. P. O. Buckingham, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VII) Elsie Landis, born Dec. 31, 1885; Abel, b. August 18, 1887; Harrison, born Jan. 23, 1889.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, mrd. Abner Landis Feb. 16, 1862. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Sarah and Barbara Landis (twins), born Nov. 12, 1862; Barbara died November 21, 1862. (VI) Mary Landis, born Feb. 2, 1864; died June 27, 1864. (VI) Isaac Landis, b. Oct. 11, 1866; died Oct. 23, 1886. (VI) Susie Landis, born Sept. 22, 1869. (VI) Ellen Landis, b. Jan. 12, 1874. (VI) Lizzie Landis, b. Nov. 19, 1878; d. Aug. 17, 1879.

IV. Magdalena Meyer, b. Feb. 12, 1790; d. single.

III. Abraham Meyer, died single.

III. Samuel Meyer, b. Aug. 30, 1770; d. Nov. 30, 1831; mrd. Mary, dau. of Henry and Mary Landis. She was b. Aug. 4, 1770; d. Apr. 19, 1860. Farmer; resided on the old homestead in Upper Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. They were both members of the Franconia Mennonite church, in which graveyard they lie buried. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Henry, Jonas, Nancy, Abraham, Samuel, Jacob, Mary, Hannah.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Jan. 31, 1802. S.

IV. Barbara Moyer (dec'd), born Oct. 14, 1803. S.

IV. Henry L. Moyer, born Jan. 19, 1805; married Elizabeth Landis. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Hannah, Jacob, Anna.

V. Mary Moyer, mrd. Abraham K., son of Henry and Anna Landis. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. Children: Henry, Cornelius, Abraham, Frank; Lizzie, Anna, Jacob, (died small); Allen, Jonas, Emma, Benjamin.

VI. Henry Landis, married Amelia Nice.

VI. Cornelius Landis, married Elizabeth Souder.

VI. Abraham M. Landis, mrd. Lizzie Price Jan. 27, 1882. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Children: (VII) Sallie Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1883; Mathias, b. Jan. 29, 1890; Lillie, born Sept. 5, 1892.

VI. Frank Landis, married Lizzie Nyce.

VI. Allen Landis, married Susan Wampole.

V. Hannah Moyer, b. Apr. 22, 1839; mrd. Henry, son of Joseph Baum, Sept. 25, 1858. He was born Apr. 29, 1836. Res. 1026 Dakota St., Phila. Salesman; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Adaline Baum, born Aug. 31, 1859; d. Oct. 14, 1869. (**VI**) Lizzie Baum, b. Apr. 4, 1861. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Amelia Baum, b. July 7, 1863. Moravian. S. (**VI**) Elihu Baum, born Feb. 14, 1865; d. Mar. 1. 1865. (**VI**) Hannah Baum, b. Mar. 22, 1869; d. May 23, 1869.

V. Jacob L. Moyer, b. Aug. 28, 1841; mrd. Fannie S. Overdorf Dec. 23, 1871. She was born Oct. 27, 1851. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Ella O. Moyer, b. Dec. 20, 1872; mrd. Isaac L. Alderfer April 9, 1892. No issue. (**VI**) Emanuel Moyer, b. Apr. 14, 1874. S. (**VI**) Henry O. Moyer, born June 27, 1876. (**VI**) John O. Moyer, b. Oct. 20, 1877. (**VI**) Lizzie O. Moyer, born Nov. 25, 1878. (**VI**) Mahlon O. Moyer, b. Mar. 17, 1882; d. Jan. 10, 1883. (**VI**) Anna O. Moyer, born Feb. 14, 1884. (**VI**) Jacob O. Moyer, b. Apr. 2, 1886. (**VI**) Fannie Moyer, born Feb. 21, 1889. (**VI**) Harvey O. Moyer, born July 7, 1891.

V. Anna Moyer, married Enos D. Benner. P. O. Telford, Pa. One child: Ellen (dec'd).

IV. Jonas L. Moyer, born in Upper Salford Twp., Montg. Co., June 24, 1806; died Mar. 1896; mrd. Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Catharine Ruth. She was b. Nov. 22, 1810; d. Aug. 27, 1880. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Fannie, Michael.

V. Mary R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 22, 1831; mrd. John M., son of Jacob and Sarah Landis. He was born June 23, 1825; d. June 12, 1889. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jonas, Sarah, William, Barbara, Mary, John, Anna, Amanda, Catharine.

VI. Jonas M. Landis, b. Dec. 23, 1850; mrd. Susan Y. Gross. She was b. July 24, 1856. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Merchant; Luth. One child: (**VII**) Ella May G. Landis, b. Sept. 27, 1890.

VI. Sarah M. Landis, b. July 22, 1852; mrd. Levi S., son of Jacob and Susan Alderfer. He was b. Jan. 13, 1849. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

Children: Mary, Susan, Sallie, Harvey, Jonas, Annie, Levi.

VII. Mary L. Alderfer, born Feb. 17, 1873; married Alvin C., son of George and Mary Alderfer. He was born Nov. 9, 1869. P. O. Harleysville, Pa. School teacher. Children: (**VIII**) Bertha May Alderfer, born May 18, 1891; Sadie, b. Dec. 22, 1895.

VII. Susan L. Alderfer, b. Oct. 10, 1874; married Abraham M. Landis.

VII. Sallie L. Alderfer, born April 2, 1877.

VII. Harvey L. Alderfer, born April 16, 1879.

VII. Jonas L. Alderfer, born Nov. 5, 1881.

VII. Annie L. Alderfer, born Dec. 1, 1883.

VII. Levi L. Alderfer, born Oct. 14, 1886.

VI. William M. Landis, born Sept. 7, 1853; married Mary B., daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Landis. She was b. Aug. 27, 1857. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites.

VI. Barbara M. Landis, b. July 2, 1859; mrd. John S. Alderfer Nov. 30, 1888. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

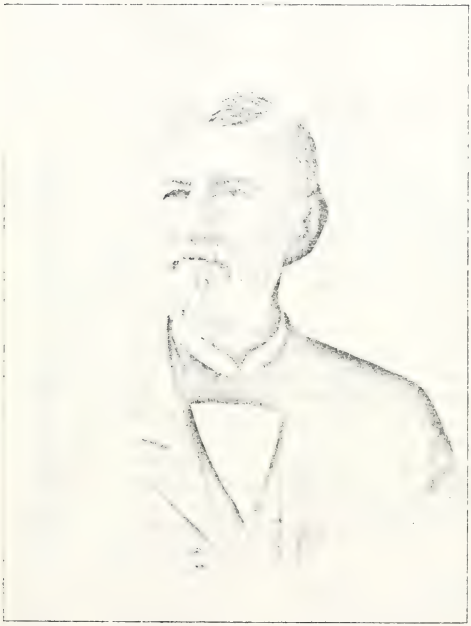
VI. Mary M. Landis, b. Feb. 6, 1862; mrd. Michael K. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 269.)

VI. John M. Landis, b. June 8, 1864; mrd. Sallie G., dau. of Abraham and Catharine Moyer. She was born Dec. 10, 1867. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Maggie M. Landis, born Oct. 6, 1886; (**VII**) Abraham M. Landis, b. Sept. 25, 1888; d. Mar. 15, 1889. (**VII**) Katie M. Landis, born January 17, 1890. (**VII**) Mary M. Landis, born March 2, 1892.

VI. Annie M. Landis, born Feb. 7, 1866; married Horace F., son of Joseph and Emma Bergey. He was b. Apr. 30, 1865. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Elwood L. Bergey, born Nov. 14, 1887; died Feb. 17, 1888. (**VII**) Mary L. Bergey, b. June 16, 1889. (**VII**) Horace L. Bergey, born April 2, 1893.

VI. Amanda M. Landis, born Dec. 27, 1867; died August 31, 1868.

VI. Catharine M. Landis, born June 2, 1869; mrd. Reuben M., son of William and Fannie Nace. He



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was b. Apr. 11, 1864. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; One child: (VII) Anna L. Nace, born Dec. 24, 1892.

V. Fannie R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 1, 1835; mrd. Jacob M., son of Jacob and Sarah Landis. He was born Nov. 7, 1831; died Aug. 13, 1881. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Jonas, Sarah, Mary, Amanda, Jacob, Abraham, Elizabeth, Josiah, Isaiah, Ellen.

VI. Jonas M. Landis, born December 27, 1856; died March 17, 1881.

VI. Sarah Ann M. Landis, b. Sept. 15, 1857; mrd. Levi H., son of Joseph and Anna Clemmer. He was b. Apr. 26, 1856. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (VII) Harvey L. Clemmer, born Mar. 7, 1881; (VII) Alice L. Clemmer, b. Jan. 30, 1883; (VII) Joseph L. Clemmer, b. Sept. 20, 1884; d. Feb. 6, 1885. (VII) Katie L. Clemmer, b. Dec. 9, 1885. (VII) Sallie L. Clemmer, born Nov. 7, 1887. (VII) Clayton L. Clemmer, b. Dec. 6, 1888. (VII) Jonas L. Clemmer, b. Jan. 7, 1890. (VII) Mary L. Clemmer, born Sept. 23, 1892.

VI. Mary M. Landis, born Nov. 29, 1859; married Abraham A. Shoemaker (his second wife). He was born Jan. 12, 1864. Farmer; Menns. One child: (VII) Jonas L. Shoemaker, born Aug. 14, 1891.

VI. Amanda M. Landis, born Nov. 23, 1861; mrd. Simon C., son of John and Fannie Kulp. Painter; Menns. Children: (VII) Martha L. Kulp, b. Aug. 20, 1885; d. Sept. 9, 1885. (VII) Mary L. Kulp, born Feb. 2, 1888; d. Sept. 4, 1888. (VII) John L. Kulp, born June 2, 1889. (VII) Jacob L. Kulp, b. Oct. 27, 1891; died October 20, 1892.

VI. Jacob M. Landis, b. Oct. 1, 1863; mrd. Sallie M., dau. of Daniel and Lizzie Nice. She was b. Mar. 31, 1867. P.O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VII) Howard N. Landis, born Oct. 13, 1886; Weston N., born Feb. 20, 1890.

VI. Abraham M. Landis, born Aug. 10, 1865; died July 27, 1866.

VI. Elizabeth M. Landis, born Jan. 20, 1867; died Aug. 2, 1889; mrd. Abraham A., son of Jacob and

Elizabeth Shoemaker. One child: (VII) Jacob L. Shoemaker, born Jan. 12, 1887.

VI. Josiah M. Landis, born March 20, 1869.

VI. Isaiah M. Landis, born March 15, 1871.

VI. Ellen M. Landis, born January 10, 1873.

V. Rev. Michael R. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 2, 1836; mrd. Elmina G., daughter of John and Anna Clemens. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Franconia June 14, 1883, where he has since served as one of the ministers. Children: Sarah, John, Jonas, Allen, Michael.

VI. Sarah Ann Moyer, born Nov. 28, 1857; mrd. Abraham S., son of John and Sarah Alderfer. He was b. Sept. 29, 1853. Farmer: Menns. Children: (VII) Ella M. Alderfer, b. Oct. 10, 1876; (VII) Sallie M. Alderfer, born Aug. 18, 1878; (VII) Martha M. Alderfer, b. Feb. 17, 1880; (VII) Alice M. Alderfer, born Nov. 12, 1882; d. May 21, 1883. (VII) Harvey M. Alderfer, born Oct. 26, 1884.

VI. John C. Moyer, b. Mar. 22, 1860; mrd. Lizzie S., dau. of Jacob and Susan Alderfer. She was born Sept. 11, 1865. P. O. Lederachville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VII) Susan A. Moyer, b. Oct. 19, 1885; Ella A., born Oct. 4, 1886; Elmer A., born May 30, 1889.

VI. Jonas C. Moyer, born March 4, 1864; died May 23, 1883.

VI. Allen C. Moyer, b. Oct. 25, 1867; mrd. Katie R., dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Clemmer. She was born Oct. 6, 1867. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (VII) Clayton C. Moyer, b. Jan. 12, 1891.

VI. Michael C. Moyer, born Feb. 17, 1869; married Amanda D., dau. of John and Mary Souder. She was b. Feb. 28, 1870. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VII) Wilmer S. Moyer, b. Nov. 22, 1888; Ellen S., born July 29, 1891.

IV. Nancy Moyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 11, 1808. Single.

IV. Abraham L. Moyer, born May 5, 1809; mrd. Hannah, dau. of Christian and Elizabeth Detweiler, of Franconia, Pa., Mar. 31, 1835. She was b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. Mar. 18, 1893. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer

and shoemaker; Menns. He resides on a part of the original Hans Meyer homestead. Children: Anna, Christian, Samuel, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, John.

V. Anna Moyer, b. Feb. 9, 1837; mrd. Henry M., son of Jacob and Mary Hunsberger, of Hilltown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue. Anna married second husband Rev. Abraham F. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 270.)

V. Christian D. Moyer, born Mar. 13, 1839; mrd. Barbara M., dau. of Simeon and Catharine Kratz, of New Britain, Pa., Nov. 2, 1860. P. O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker; Menns. Children: Edwin, Anna, Emma, Catharine, Abraham, Alice.

VI. Edwin K. Moyer, born May 16, 1863; married Annie S., dau. of Jonas and Fannie Moyer, of Franconia, Pa., November 6, 1886. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VII**) Lizzie M. Moyer, b. May 6, 1888; Miriam M., b. Feb. 3, 1891.

VI. Anna Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 4, 1865. Single.

VI. Emma Moyer, born Sept. 1867; mrd. Abraham H. Kratz Sept. 20, 1890. P.O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b. Mar. 19, 1869; mrd. Jonas Cressman Dec. 24, 1887. P. O. Gratersford, Pa. Saddler; Mrs. C., Mennonite. Children: (**VII**) Ida Cressman, born April 29, 1891; Llewellyn M., born April 15, 1893.

VI. Abraham K. Moyer, born Jan. 6, 1878.

VI. Alice K. Moyer, born Jan. 3, 1880.

V. Samuel D. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1841; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Francis and Catharine Stoneback, of Frederick Twp., Pa., May 24, 1863. P.O. Creamery, Pa. Shoemaker and farmer. Children: (**VI**) Clara Moyer, b. May 4, 1864; mrd. George Rahn. P. O. Centre Square, Pa. Farmer. No issue. (**VI**) Harvey Moyer, born Nov. 11, 1866. S. (**VI**) Frank Moyer, b. Aug. 29, 1874. S. (**VI**) Katie Moyer, b. June 26, 1877. (**VI**) Linnie Bell Moyer, b. Aug. 27, 1882.

V. Abraham D. Moyer, born October 22, 1842; died Nov. 30, 1845.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Dec. 1, 1845. Single.

V. Mary Moyer, born July 21, 1847. Single.

V. Joseph D. Moyer, b. May 12, 1850; mrd. Maggie, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Metz, of Worcester, Pa., Nov. 22, 1879. P.O. Bergey, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Chester M. Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1881; (**VI**) Ida Moyer, b. Mar. 18, 1883; (**VI**) Mary Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1884; (**VI**) Mahlon M. Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1885; (**VI**) Emma Moyer, born Aug. 22, 1887; died April 24, 1890.

V. John D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 21, 1853; married Olivia C., dau. of Dr. Henry G. and Hannah Groff, of Harleysville, Pa., April 29, 1882. Mr. Moyer attended Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Trappe, Pa., and Sumneytown Academy, after which he followed teaching for some years, having taught one term in Franconia township, four terms in his native township (Upper Salford), one term in Perkiomen, and three terms in Towamencin township; then principal of the North Wales public schools two terms, after which he resigned to accept the position of clerk in the Union National Bank of Souderton, and has since filled the position of teller. At the present time he is assistant cashier. He has served various offices in the borough of Souderton. He was appointed and served until recently as clerk of the Council of Souderton since the organization of the borough, was the first Assessor, and is at present a member of the Board of Health and Council of the borough, is president of the Souderton Library Association, and is superintendent and treasurer of Zion Mennonite church, of Souderton, of which he and wife are members. Children: (**VI**) Willis G. Moyer, born April 20, 1883; Alvin G., born Sept. 6, 1886; Hannah May, born Dec. 11, 1890.

IV. Samuel Moyer, b. June 30, 1811; mrd. Susan, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Bergey, Apr. 21, 1839. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Joseph, Jonas, Mary, Henry.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b Dec. 7, 1840; d. Apr. 22, 1880; married Peter Conver Jan. 19, 1865. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Farmer and bricklayer; Menns. Children: Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Milton.

VI. Susanna M. Conver, born Feb. 9, 1866; mrd. Edwin R. Cramer Jan. 21, 1888. P.O. Skippack, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Mary C. Cramer, born June 29, 1889; Ellen C., born Aug. 25, 1890; Susanna C., born September 15, 1892.

VI. Mary Conver, b. Dec. 9, 1867; mrd. Nathaniel Keeler Oct. 26, 1889. P.O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Alvin C. Keeler, b. Aug. 26, 1890; (**VII**) Susan C. Keeler, b. Dec. 28, 1891; died November 1893.

VI. Elizabeth Conver, b. June 28, 1870; mrd. David Anderson. P. O. Eagleville, Pa. Laborer. Children: William Howard, Lillie May.

VI. Milton Conver, born November 17, 1876.

V. Joseph Moyer, b. June 1, 1844; d. Sept. 1, 1845.

V. Jonas B. Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1847; mrd. Elizabeth S. Kriebel Mar. 2, 1873. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Shoemaker and farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Elmer Moyer, born Apr. 18, 1874; died Aug. 20, 1875. (**VI**) Irwin Moyer, b. May 12, 1876. (**VI**) Ida Moyer, b. Nov. 21, 1880. (**VI**) Uylsses Moyer, b. Aug. 18, 1886. (**VI**) Alverda Moyer, born Nov. 4, 1891.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1847; mrd. William F. Detweiler Sept. 7, 1872. He died May 25, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Samuel Detweiler, born July 17, 1873; Katie, born Feb. 21, 1875. Mary mrd. second husband Enos H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 271.)

V. Henry Moyer, born Jan. 17, 1859; mrd. Mary Magdalena Gehman Nov. 6, 1880. She was b. Oct. 12, 1858. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Franklin Moyer, b. July 15, 1882.

IV. Jacob L. Moyer, b. in Montgomery Co. Aug. 18, 1812; d. April 1, 1884; mrd. Mary L. Moyer Nov. 24, 1835. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara, Ephraim.

V. Barbara M. Moyer, b. April 30, 1840; d. Nov. 26, 1889; married Elias H. Landis Dec. 24, 1877. P.O. Worcester, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Frank M. Landis, born July 10, 1879; Mary M., born Sept. 24, 1880.

V. Ephraim M. Moyer, b. May 21, 1842; mrd. Mary W. Detweiler December 29, 1883. P.O. Bergey, Pa.

Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) William D. Moyer, b. Jan. 28, 1888; (VI) Alice D. Moyer, born Jan. 24, 1890; d. Aug. 25, 1890.

IV. Mary Moyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 27, 1814; married Abraham Nice (his second wife). No issue.

IV. Hannah L. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. April 5, 1815; married Abraham M. Hagey. (See Index of References No. 272.)

II. John Meyer (dec'd), mrd. —— (Sensenich) Nash. John Meyer early in life came to Bucks county and settled in Bedminster township, near Pipersville, it is supposed on the farm owned and occupied by Oliver Landis. Later he moved to Plumstead township on a farm of 198 acres and 140 perches, which he purchased from William McCalla and his wife Elizabeth in 1762. He also purchased another tract of 12 acres and 16 perches from William McCalla and wife June 19, 1793. For the former tract he paid £515, and the latter £60, 10 shillings. The old homestead, with 118 acres, is now owned and occupied by Amos Myers, a great-grandson. Other portions of the old homestead are now owned by Samuel B. Schisler, Aaron Kratz and Abraham A. Landis. John Meyer, in all probability, built the second house on this farm about 1779, which was about 111 years old when it was torn down in 1880. He was by occupation a farmer and blacksmith; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Christian, Esther, Mary, Barbara.

III. Henry Myers, died aged over 86 years; married Margaret Geisinger (dec'd). Lived near Smith's Corner, in Plumstead Twp. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, Joseph, Mary, Nancy, Esther, Henry.

IV. John G. Myers (dec'd), mrd. Catharine Ruth. She was born in 1804. One child: (V) Levi Myers, mrd. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), daughter of Henry Fretz. No issue.

IV. Abraham G. Myers, b. Oct. 27, 1800; d. Jan. 27, 1881, aged 80 years, 3 months; mrd. Sarah Fretz in 1834. She was b. Aug. 28, 1812; d. Aug. 7, 1890. Farmer near Pipersville; Menns. Children: Francis, Mary, Aaron.

V. Francis F. Myers, b. April 22, 1838; mrd. Rachel Meyers. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Minerva, Hulda, Rachel, Libbie (dec'd), Amanda, Ida.

VI. Abraham Myers, mrd. Anna Gruver. Miller.

VI. Sarah Ann Myers, mrd. Allen Zetty Dec. 25, 1887. Farmer; Ger. Ref. One child: Clayton.

VI. Mary Ellen Myers, mrd. Levi Myers.

VI. Minerva Myers, mrd. Henry Myers.

V. Mary F. Myers, b. Apr. 23, 1840; died June 7, 1893. Menn. Single.

V. Aaron F. Myers, b. May 4, 1846; mrd. Susanna, dau. of Rev. John Geisinger, of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 31, 1868. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Sarah Ellen Myers, b. Mar. 3, 1870. S. (**VI**) Wilson Francis Myers, born Feb. 2, 1874; married Miranda Rapp in 1893. One child: Wilson Lloyd Myers, born Jan. 4, 1894.

IV. Joseph G. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1803; d. Nov. 1884; mrd. Susanna Shimmel in 1830. She was b. May 28, 1807; died Apr. 1890. Farmer and weaver; Mennonites. Children: Tobias, Lewis, Maria.

V. Tobias S. Meyers, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 6, 1830; married Maria Young (dec'd) in 1858. One child: Rebecca. Tobias mrd. second wife Mary Benner in 1862. P.O. Passer, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Elmina, Lewis, John, Eli.

VI. Rebecca Meyers, b. Dec. 21, 1860; mrd. Henry Groman July 5, 1891. P.O. Richlandtown, Pa. Luth. Children: (**VII**) Hannah Bertha Groman, b. Nov. 2, 1892; Ida Mabel, born Dec. 9, 1893.

VI. Elmina B. Meyer, married Leidy Solliday.

VI. Lewis B. Meyers, b. June 6, 1866; d. Dec. 1893.

VI. John B. Meyers.

VI. Eli B. Meyers.

V. Maria Meyers, born August 11, 1841. Single.

V. Lewis S. Meyers, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1835; married Catharine Getman Dec. 24, 1861. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Railroad trackman; Luth. Children: Susan, Kate, Henry.

VI. Susan Meyers, b. Jan. 18, 1864; d. May 26, 1867.

VI. Kate Meyers, b. Dec. 26, 1866; d. May 28, 1868.

VI. Henry G. Meyers, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 29, 1871. When only 3 months old his parents moved to Centre Valley, Lehigh county, where he was raised and where he lived until he went to Philadelphia six years ago. He always takes pleasure in considering himself a "Lehigh county boy." At the age of 18 he went to Philadelphia, and, after holding one or two minor positions, entered the employ of Peter Wright & Sons, steamship agents and ship brokers, 305 and 307 Walnut street, with which firm he is at present connected. Luth. Single.

IV. Mary Myers, born Apr. 28, 1806; mrd. Henry Benner Jan. 15, 1838. He was born in Bucks Co. Apr. 8, 1802; d. July 28, 1882. Farmer. Mr. B., Ref. ch.; Mrs. B., Menn. Children: Samuel, Henry, Lewis, Joseph.

V. Samuel Benner, b. Apr. 26, 1840; d. Apr. 1, 1845.

V. Henry Benner, b. Feb. 1, 1844; d. Apr. 22, 1845.

V. Lewis Benner, b. Sept. 25, 1847; d. Jan. 14, 1879.

V. Joseph M. Benner, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 13, 1850; mrd. Amanda Heinbach May 11, 1876. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carpenter; Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Elmer James Benner, born Nov. 10, 1876. Ref. ch. (**VI**) Ella Benner, b. Jan. 24, 1887.

IV. Anna Myers, b. in Bucks Co.; mrd. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), son of Joseph and Mary (Kratz) Fretz, Mar. 10, 1829. He was b. Feb. 8, 1799. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Joseph, Mary, Sarah, John, Abraham.

V. Joseph M. Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. June 12, 1831; mrd. Hannah Cassel Feb. 27, 1860. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VI**) Emaline Fretz, b. Sept. 14, 1862; died Sept. 11, 1865. (**VI**) Amanda Fretz, born Sept. 11, 1864; mrd. Mahlon M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 273.) (**VI**) Ida Fretz, born Aug. 30, 1870; mrd. Mahlon Stauffer Sept. 26, 1893. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. (**VI**) Clinton E. Fretz, b. Feb. 24, 1875. (**VI**) Willis Fretz, b. Oct. 30, 1880; died August 29, 1881.

V. Mary Ann Fretz, b. Jan. 18, 1835. P. O. West Bethlehem, Pa. Tailoress; Menn.

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V. Sarah Fretz, born May 18, 1837; married John Groman Dec. 17, 1861. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Railroader; Luth. Children: Emma, Annie, Orlando.

VI. Emma Catharine Groman, born Aug. 28, 1863; married Samuel P. Beggs in Aug. 1883. Children: Nellie (dec'd), Raymond Samuel.

VI. Annie Elizabeth Groman, born March 12, 1866. Moravian. Single.

VI. Orlando DeForest Groman, born March 26, 1868.

V. John M. Fretz, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 16, 1839; mrd. Mary Fretz, dau. of Christian Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., March 2, 1871. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VI**) Elmer Grant Fretz, born Jan. 25, 1872; died Dec. 12, 1876. (**VI**) John Clarence Fretz, b. Aug. 15, 1878. Student at Sellersville (Pa.) High School.

V. Abraham M. Fretz, b. in Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., Aug. 2, 1843; mrd. Mary Ann Frlyling in 1870. She d. Mar. 3, 1879. Children: (**VI**) Oscar Franklin Fretz, b. Oct. 4, 1871; d. July 10, 1872. (**VI**) Malinda Sabina Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1876. (**VI**) Catharine Fretz, b. Feb. 23, 1879; d. Aug. 3, 1879.

Abraham married second wife Celinda Witmeyer Nov. 16, 1880. P. O. Ridge, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Joseph Morris Fretz, b. Nov. 25, 1884; Esther May, born Oct. 23, 1882; Annie Helen, born October 17, 1886.

IV. Esther Myers, b. Feb. 13, 1812; mrd. Abraham King. He was b. Feb. 11, 1810; died Mar. 2, 1892. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. Henry G. Myers, mrd. Hannah Kaisinger Jan. 5, 1841. She was b. Sept. 22, 1816. P.O. Fricks, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Philip, Sophia, Elevesta.

V. Philip K. Myers, b. Nov. 15, 1841; mrd. Mary, dau. of Rev. John Geisinger, in 1863. She was born April 23, 1843; died Aug. 27, 1865. One child: (**VI**) Hannah C. Myers, born May 4, 1865; died May 8, 1866.

Philip mrd. second wife Elizabeth, dau. of John Kaisinger, May 29, 1875. Shoemaker; Menns. No issue.

V. Sophia Myers, b. May 18, 1851; d. aged 11 days.

V. Elevesta L. Myers, born Dec. 13, 1858; died Dec. 21, 1866.

III. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Agnes Overholt. Blacksmith, and as a part of his trade he also repaired edged tools, such as axes, etc. An amusing incident is related in this connection. A neighbor once came to his shop when he was not about and went into his house and asked his wife, "does Abram steal axes yet?" To which she replied with much spirit: "No; he never stole any axes." The neighbor in explanation said: "Oh; I don't mean that—I mean does he put steal on axes," and received the more gracious answer: "O yes; that is his trade, repairing edged tools." Mennonites. Children: John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. John Myers (dec'd), married —— Stover. Children: Aaron, Henry, Abraham, Annie.

V. Aaron Myers, mrd. —— Rickert. P. O. Pipersville, Pa.

V. Henry Myers.

V. Abraham Myers, mrd. ——. One child: John.

V. Annie Myers, mrd. John Swartz; both deceased. Children: Isaac, Aaron.

VI. Isaac Swartz.

VI. Aaron Swartz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., June 2, 1853; married Barbara Fretz Nov. 17, 1877. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Katie Swartz, b. Nov. 2, 1877; Ella, b. Nov. 17, 1880; Isaac, b. May 11, 1883; Amanda, b. May 17, 1885; Samuel, born December 26, 1886; Annie, born Jan. 26, 1889.

IV. Abraham Meyer, mrd. —— Ruth. One child: A daughter.

IV. Elizabeth Meyers, died single.

IV. Mary Myers, mrd. —— Myers.

III. Christian Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 24, 1772; died Nov. 15, 1850; married Hannah Derstine May 5, 1799. She was b. Jan. 12, 1775; d. Aug. 27, 1848. Farmer and blacksmith. The stone shop in which he worked was undoubtedly built by his father, who was also a blacksmith. Christian was the second Meyer owner of the old homestead. Menns. Children:

Amos, John, Catharine, Michael, Samuel, Abraham, Charles, Isaac.

IV. Amos Meyers, born Oct. 14, 1800; died Feb. 14, 1825. Single.

IV. John Meyer, b. Dec. 27, 1801; d. Feb. 21, 1802.

IV. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 14, 1803; mrd. Abraham Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 274.)

IV. Michael Meyers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., May 9, 1804; died in Fairfield Co., O., Mar. 30, 1889; mrd. Rachel Kratz in 1827. She was born Mar. 24, 1808; d. Sept. 3, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: Philip, Ann, Benjamin, Emeline, Lewis, William, Erwin, Mathias, Hannah, John, Albert.

V. Philip K. Myers, born February 24, 1828; died March 2, 1847.

V. Ann E. Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 5, 1830. P.O. Basle, O.

V. Benjamin F. Myers, b. Feb. 14, 1832; mrd. Sarah Sager in 1856. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Carpenter and farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Laura, Clara, Elvina, Leah, Rachel, Alonzo, Martha, Hannah, Sarah, Albert, Huldah, Elva, infant, Mary.

VI. Laura Amanda Myers, born June 27, 1857; died aged 6 years.

VI. Clara Irene Myers, born Dec. 24, 1858; married Heghes Hanson Folk March 6, 1879. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Jacob Franklin Folk, b. Aug. 7, 1880; Mary Edna Martha, born March 11, 1887; Harry Benjamin Hanson, born Aug. 2, 1890.

VI. Elvira Alice Myers, b. June 27, 1860; d. Jan. 13, 1890. School teacher. Meth.

VI. Leah Elizabeth Myers, born Sept. 5, 1861; died May 29, 1891. Graduated at Northwestern Ohio Normal School. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Minerva Rachel Myers, b. Nov. 16, 1862; mrd. E. B. Myers Dec. 30, 1886. P. O. Burrough, Neb. Farmer; Church of God. Children: (**VII**) Ethel May Myers, b. Nov. 27, 1887; Charles Elmer, born June 5, 1889; Mabel Edna, b. Jan. 25, 1891; Myrtle Ruth, born Oct. 5, 1893.

VI. Alonzo Lincoln Myers, b. July 25, 1864; mrd.

Mary E. Deuhart in 1888. School teacher. He graduated at the Northwestern Ohio Normal University in 1887. Meth. One child: (VII) —— Myers, died July 30, 1890.

VI. Martha Ann Myers, born near Mt. Cory, Hancock Co., O., Feb. 9, 1866. She commenced teaching school in 1886. Graduated from the Ohio Normal University at Ada in 1891, after which she attended the Methodist College at Delaware, O., for a time. She was married June 1, 1891, to William H. Radebaugh. The day following they took a wedding trip to the World's Fair, Chicago, returning June 10, and began their married life on a 160-acre farm. Mr. Radebaugh has been reading medicine for some time, and it is his intention to enter into that profession ere long. P.O. Cannonsburgh, O. U. Br. ch. No issue.

VI. Hannah Catharine Myers, b. in Hancock Co., O., March 11, 1867; married Rev. Virgil L. Grabiel, of Logan Co., O., Apr. 29, 1892. Both graduated at the Normal University at Ada, O., July 1891. Mrs. Grabiel previous to her marriage taught school. Mr. Grabiel completed a course of theology at McCormick Seminary May 1884. Presby. minister. Res. 323 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

VI. Sarah Augusta Myers, b. Aug. 25, 1868. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Albert Elmer Myers, born Mar. 1, 1870. P. O. Mt. Cory, O. Farmer; Meth. He graduated from the commercial course in 1891.

VI. Huldah Mahala Myers, b. Nov. 25, 1871. He graduated in shorthand and typewriting at the Ada (Ohio) normal school. Student; Meth.

VI. Elva Edna Myers, b. Apr. 17, 1873. Student at Ada, O.; Meth. Ep.

VI. Infant son, b. Jan. 10, 1875; died Feb. 7, 1875.

VI. Mary Barbara Myers, b. July 29, 1876. Student at Ada, O.; Meth. Ep.

V. Emeline Myers, b. Dec. 12, 1833. P. O. Basil, O.

V. Lewis Myers, b. Oct. 16, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1855.

V. William H. H. Myers, born September 12, 1837; mrd. Mary Kindler. P. O. Warren, Ind. Children: Samuel, Louisa, Grant, Ella, John (dec'd), Otto.

V. Erwin C. Myers, b. Oct. 2, 1839; mrd. Elizabeth Mast Oct. 13, 1861. P.O. Pleasant Plain, Ind. Bap. Children: William, Mary, Minerva, Charles.

VI. William H. Myers, born Sept. 20, 1862; died August 24, 1864.

VI. Mary C. Myers, b. Nov. 17, 1865; mrd. Jesse J. Couch Dec. 3, 1882. Employed in factory; Bap. Children: (**VII**) William E. Couch, b. Feb. 24, 1884; (**VII**) Leroy Couch, b. Nov. 4, 1886; (**VII**) Clyde G. Couch, born June 16, 1889; died Nov. 11, 1889. (**VII**) Arthur N. Couch, born Dec. 23, 1891.

VI. Minerva R. Myers, born Feb. 8, 1868; mrd. William Buzzard Feb. 7, 1889. Employed in factory. No issue (1894).

VI. Charles W. Myers, b. Mar. 16, 1871. Employed in factory. Single.

V. Mathias S. Myers, born in Fairfield Co., O., July 24, 1841; mrd. Elsie Corey Jan. 23, 1868. She died July 6, 1884. Children: (**VI**) Lewis Jefferson Myers, b. July 4, 1870. P.O. Warren, Ind. Farmer. S. (**VI**) Lelah Myers, b. July 23, 1874. P.O. Warren, Ind. School teacher; Meth. Ep. S. (**VI**) Arthur Myers, born Sept. 24, 1878.

Mathias mrd. second wife America Maud Everett Dec. 24, 1885. P. O. Warren, Ind. Carpenter and farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VI**) Nellie Kate Myers, b. Nov. 25, 1888; Earl Everett, b. Sept. 9, 1891; Gladis, born Aug. 25, 1893.

V. Hannah C. Myers, born in Fairfield Co., O., June 25, 1843; mrd. John Hausberger Nov. 14, 1867. P. O. Worthington, Minn. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VI**) Will Lester Hausberger, b. Dec. 10, 1867; (**VI**) Laura Hausberger, born Nov. 13, 1870; died Feb. 12, 1871. (**VI**) Lizzie Rachel Hausberger, born Feb. 20, 1872. (**VI**) Carrie Luella Hausberger, born April 27, 1875. (**VI**) Victor Clyde Hausberger, born Feb. 11, 1878. (**VI**) James Arthur Hausberger, born September 19, 1891.

V. John K. Myers, b. Feb. 25, 1845; mrd. Hannah Miller. P. O. VanBuren, Ind. Children: William (dec'd), Nellie, Loda, Alexander, Enoch.

V. Albert M. Myers, b. in Fairfield Co., O., May 30,

1847; mrd. Anna Alt May 22, 1873. P. O. Basil, O. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (VI) Alma B. Myers, b. Mar. 25, 1874. P. O. Basil, O. S. (VI) Austin V. Myers, born May 16, 1878.

IV. Samuel Meyers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1805; d. Feb. 4, 1879; mrd. Susanna Nash Dec. 24, 1835. She was b. Dec. 30, 1810. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Jacob, Tobias, Christian, Amos, Elizabeth, Anna, Charles.

V. Hannah Myers, b. Nov. 10, 1836; d. Sept. 3, 1838.

V. Jacob N. Myers, born Feb. 19, 1838; mrd. Anna Maria Myers November 9, 1861. P. O. Fricks, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Samuel, Sarah, Amos, Damon, Anna, Alfred, Amanda, Christian, Susan.

VI. John Myers, born Oct. 28, 1862; mrd. Susan Rosenberger Nov. 11, 1886. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Children: (VII) Ottomar Myers, born Feb. 28, 1888; Titus, born January 9, 1891; Edna.

VI. Samuel Myers, b. Mar. 7, 1864; d. Aug. 9, 1864.

VI. Sarah Myers, born and died April 28, 1865.

VI. Amos Myers, b. Jan. 26, 1867; d. Apr. 7, 1867.

VI. Damon Myers, born April 17, 1868.

VI. Anna Elizabeth Myers, b. Dec. 19, 1869; died July 25, 1881.

VI. Alfred Myers, b. Dec. 17, 1871; d. Sept. 20, 1872.

VI. Amanda Myers, born January 25, 1873; married Mahlon Detweiler.

VI. Christian Myers, born August 24, 1874; died January 14, 1875.

VI. Susan Myers, born March 29, 1878.

V. Tobias N. Myers, b. Oct. 12, 1839; mrd. Rosanna Kratz January 19, 1865. P. O. Philadelphia, Pa. Merchant. Children: (VI) Ulysses S. Grant Myers, born Nov. 23, 1865; mrd. Jeannetta N. Kline Jan. 1, 1890. Graduated at the Doylestown Seminary June 1886. He is now in the house furnishing business in Philadelphia. One child: Russel Blair. (VI) S. Allen Myers, born October 24, 1869. (VI) Laura Bertha Myers, born Mar. 1876; died 1878. (VI) Lillie May Myers, born Aug. 25, 1878. (VI) Rosa Pearl Myers, born July 2, 1882.

V. Christian M. Myers, b. April 29, 1841; married Eliza B., dau. of Samuel and Anna (Beidler) Stover, of Bedminster, at whose home, known as "Stover's Mills," near Pipersville, Pa., they have ever since resided. Mr. Myers' occupation has been that of miller, in which business he has been very successful, and from which he retired to private life on April 1, 1894. Children: Samuel, Hugh, Ira.

VI. Samuel Horace Myers, b. May 6, 1864; married Eleanor Matilda, dau. of Isaac S. and Ellen A. (Capner) Stover, of Erwinna, Pa., Feb. 22, 1893. Mr. Myers graduated at Lafayette College June 25, 1888, and also from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia June 17, 1892, and was immediately admitted a member of the Philadelphia Bar, where he has practiced law ever since. They have a home and reside in Germantown, Philadelphia.

VI. Hugh Ely Myers, b. Aug. 30, 1871; graduated from Lafayette College June 21, 1893, and is now pursuing a post graduate of chemistry in the same college, with a view of becoming an analytical chemist.

VI. Ira Stover Myers, born Aug. 3, 1876; graduated from the Germantown (Pa.) Academy June 14, 1893, and entered the class of '98 at Lafayette College with a view of graduating in one of the sciences there.

V. Amos Myers, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1842; married Huldah Myers Jan. 18, 1868. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Clara Myers, born Jan. 25, 1869; (**VI**) Henry Myers, born and died April 5, 1870. (**VI**) Horace Watson Myers, born Aug. 31, 1871. (**VI**) Edward M. Myers, born April 6, 1874. (**VI**) Annetta Myers, born Mar. 17, 1876. (**VI**) Samuel Myers, b. Nov. 15, 1878; died Nov. 15, 1880. (**VI**) Alice Myers, born Jan. 26, 1881. (**VI**) Susanna Myers, born and died Jan. 16, 1885. (**VI**) Charles Elmer Myers, born May 2, 1886. (**VI**) Howard M. Myers, b. Feb. 5, 1889.

V. Elizabeth Myers, b. Sept. 4, 1844; d. Feb. 5, 1863.

V. Anna Myers, born March 1, 1846; mrd. David B. Kratz (dec'd). P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Children: Samuel, Steward.

V. Charles Myers, b. Sept. 25, 1847; mrd. Emma J., dau. of Eli L. Ziegler, May 30, 1874. P. O. South Hatfield, Pa. Travelling salesman; Reformed ch. No issue.

IV. Abraham Meyers, born December 19, 1807; died July 27, 1834.

IV. Charles Meyers (dec'd), b. July 30, 1810; mrd. Susan Myers. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Christian, Hannah, Henry, Albert.

V. Abraham Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 28, 1835; mrd. Caroline, dau. of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington, Nov. 15, 1860. P.O. Benjamin, Pa. Children: (**VI**) William Watson Myers, born July 10, 1862; Edward Myers, b. Dec. 13, 1868.

V. Christian Myers, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 19, 1837; mrd. Phœbe Ann, dau. of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington, Sept. 23, 1858. P. O. Carversville, Pa. Millwright. Children: Ada, Carrie, Charles, Alfred.

VI. Ada Myers, b. Mar. 8, 1860; mrd. Asa S. Niece Mar. 29, 1882. P.O. Phillipsburg, N. J. Engineer on Pennsylvania Railroad. Children: (**VII**) Ava Niece, b. May 18, 1883; Mabel W., b. June 24, 1890; Pauline, b. Jan. 23, 1893.

VI. Carrie B. Myers, b. July 1, 1861; mrd. John J. Spencer, Esq., June 18, 1885. P. O. Jamison, Pa. Conveyancer and general business agent. Children: (**VII**) Arthur M. Spencer, born Nov. 15, 1887; Ada Louisa, b. Sept. 29, 1889.

VI. Charles Stephen Myers, b. Mar. 17, 1863; mrd. Pauline Herman Sept. 1891. P.O. New Haven, Conn. Creameryman. One child: (**VII**) Raymond Stephen Myers, b. June 16, 1892.

VI. Alfred W. Myers, b. Oct. 11, 1867; mrd. Clara Tomlinson Aug. 22, 1889. Res. 2135 Corlies Ave., Phila. Telegraph operator Penna. R. R. Children: (**VII**) Paul T. Myers, born Oct. 1, 1890; d. July 22, 1892. (**VII**) Oliver T. Myers, b. Nov. 22, 1892.

V. Hannah Myers, b. June 27, 1843; died Dec. 10, 1868; mrd. Stephen Rhoads April 6, 1863. Children: Charles, Albert.

V. Henry C. Myers, born Apr. 4, 1845; mrd. Mary Jane, daughter of Stephen G. and Mary Bavington,

Hans Meyer Homestead, in Montgomery County, Pa.

Oct. 3, 1867. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. Children: (VI) Laura Myers, born Feb. 21, 1869; mrd. Harvey C. Price Nov. 18, 1888. Farmer. One child: Stella May. (VI) Mamie Myers, born Oct. 17, 1870. (VI) Nettie Myers, b. July 26, 1872. (VI) Harry S. Myers, born April 14, 1878.

V. Albert P. Myers, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 2, 1854; mrd. Maggie E. Zells June 6, 1884. Res. 605 New York Ave., Washington, D. C. Merchant. One child: (VI) Charles Franklin Myers, b. Aug. 4, 1885.

IV. Isaac Myers, b. Dec. 5, 1813; d. Sept. 7, 1845; married Mary ——. Tailor. Children: Hannah, Catharine (died young).

V. Hannah Myers, married George Wolfersberger (dec'd). Res. 4068 Spring Garden St., West Phila. Children: Marion May, Lillian (S.), Warren (dec'd).

III. Esther Myers, died advanced in years. Single.

III. Mary Myers, died advanced in years. Single.

III. Barbara Myers (dec'd), married Charles Dyer. Children: (IV) Charles Dyer, d. single; (IV) Edward Dyer, d. single; (IV) Elizabeth Dyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. No issue.

DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), b. about 1710; mrd. John Fretz, one of the pioneer ancestors of the numerous family of that name, who settled in Bucks county, Pa., soon after the first quarter of the eighteenth century, and who emigrated with his brother, Christian Fretz, and a third brother (name unknown, who died on the voyage), from near the city of Manheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, formerly known as the Palatinate, or Rhenish Prussia.

It is quite evident that the Fretz brothers landed at the port of Philadelphia, and in all probability arrived there some time between the years 1700 and 1720. It is said that they came to this country during what was known as "the last persecution." They were given the alternative of connecting themselves with the State Church or leave the country, and with many others of their countrymen they chose, rather than to give up their religious liberty, to leave the "Fatherland," the land of their birth, the homes of their kindred and friends, the graves of their ancestors, and all the hallowed associations of the home and country of their nativity, and found for themselves a home in a strange and far-off land where they could worship God "under their own vine and fig tree," according to the dictates of their own conscience without fear or molestation. They came about 30 or 40 years before the French and Indian war, when the country was but sparsely settled, the inconveniences great, and the equally dangerous red man infested the land. They were still living during the period when some of the great subjects, which eventually led to the war of the Revolution were being agitated, and their children were settled with families during the bloody struggle for independence.

It is not known where they at first settled. It is said that they came with the Meyer ancestors, and they, no doubt, settled somewhere in Montgomery county for a time, and later permanently settled in Bucks county. John Fretz located in what was then Plumstead township, but now Bedminster, on what is known as the old Fretz homestead, one mile northeast of Bedminsterville, now owned by Ely Fretz and occupied by his son, Mahlon M. Fretz. The homestead originally consisted of 230 acres of land, which John Fretz purchased of Bartholomew Longstreth in 1737 or 1738, for which he paid £106, the release being given in the latter year in the month of May. The tract had a house, barn and other buildings, but was surrounded on all sides by vacant and unimproved wild land.

John Fretz was a weaver by trade and was known as "Weaver John." Of his public services nothing is known of especial interest, further than that he was one of the committee to form the new township of Bedminster in 1741.

John Fretz and wife, Barbara, and their immediate descendants, were Mennonites and worshipped at Deep Run, first in the old log church, built about 1746, and later in the old stone church built about 1766, and which stood for over 100 years. They no doubt aided in erecting these churches, both by contributing of their means and labor, and from the latter their remains were carried to their last earthly resting place in the cemetery adjoining. "May their ashes rest in peace until the trump of Gabriel shall awake the dead to come forth and obtain the inheritance of the faithful."

John Fretz died in 1772, probably in February. His last will and testament was dated January 29, 1772, and was probated on March 3 of the same year, which shows he died between the two dates given. The provisions of the will were that his son Christian should have the farm and pay £800, and each of the children were to have equal shares, except the sum of £60, which was to be distributed among the children of his first wife, and which came from their grand-

father (on the mother's side.) To the widow (Maria,* his second wife) was willed £100, of which she was to receive the interest as long as she remained his widow. She was to have the house in which George White lived at that time.

The children of John and Barbara Fretz were John, Jacob, Christian, Abraham, Elizabeth.

III. John Fretz, b. Mar. 1730; d. May 4, 1826, aged 96 years; mrd. Mary Kolb (dec'd), of Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., in 1754. She was b. Sept. 10, 1730. He lived previous to and at the time of his father's death on the Tohickon, in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., where he owned and operated a mill. He afterwards moved below Doylestown, from where (in 1800) he emigrated to Canada with all his family, except his daughter Barbara, who married Jacob Silvius and remained with her family in Bucks county, and Moses, who went to Canada the year previous. The journey to Canada was in wagons and on foot. The old people rode and the younger members of the family walked. It is said that Mrs. Hipple carried her child all the way to Canada on foot.

An incident occurred during the residence of John Fretz in Pennsylvania which undoubtedly indicates that in his sypmpathies he was more loyal to the British Crown then to the American cause. It was during the early days of the Revolution. The patriot army being somewhat destitute of arms, the soldiers went from house to house collecting guns for the army from the settlers. On coming to his house they asked for his gun. He took the weapon from its accustomed place and replied to the soldiers: "Yes, you can have my gun, but I'll keep hold of the butt end of it."

In 1801 the first Mennonite church was established in Canada, known as Moyer's church. Of this church he was ordained deacon in 1801, being the first deacon of the Mennonite church in Canada. Chil-

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*John Fretz was twice married. His second wife was Maria ——, by whom he had three children: Mark, Henry, Barbara.

dren: Manasseh, Barbara, Abraham, Ephraim, Judith, Moses, Anna, Dianna, Sarah, Elizabeth.

IV. Manasseh Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Mar. 22, 1755; died in Canada; mrd. Mary Swartz Dec. 7, 1779. She d. June 4, 1781. One child: John, d. in infancy. Manasseh married second wife Anna Kulp Aug. 31, 1781. She d. May 15, 1803. Children:* Margaret, Mary, Ephraim, Elizabeth, Samuel, Barbara, Hannah, Judith, David. Manasseh married third wife Esther Bleam. Tanner and farmer; Menns.

V. David Fretz, born in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., May 17, 1799; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont.; mrd. Elizabeth Rittenhouse April 27, 1824. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara, Esther, Manasseh, Michael, Hannah, Samuel, Sarah, David, Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth.

VI. Barbara Fretz, born May 8, 1825; mrd. John Martin Apr. 14, 1846. Farmer; Menns. Children: David, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Maggie, Barbara, Catharine; Esther, Hannah, both died in infancy.

VII. David F. Martin, b. Mar. 27, 1848; d. 1889; married Maggie Rittenhouse Mar. 18, 1873. P. O. Bying, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara, Clara, Mary, Sarah, John, Joseph.

VII. John F. Martin, married ——.

VII. Elizabeth F. Martin, mrd. John Rittenhouse. Farmer. Children: Lottie, Emma.

VII. Mary F. Martin, b. in 1856; married Rudolph Hunsinger. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Carpenter; Mrs. H. Meth. Children: Alberta, Mary (dec'd).

VII. Maggie F. Martin, born 1858; married Fred G. Nonnamaker. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Barbara F. Martin, b. 1863; married Henry R. Nonnamaker. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Catharine F. Martin, mrd. J. W. Nonnamaker. Blacksmith. No issue.

VI. Esther Fretz, b. Oct. 1, 1826; d. Aug. 24, 1877; mrd. Elias Culp Mar. 7, 1854. He died Mar. 8, 1882. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: David, Magdalena,

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*For descendants of the eight eldest children see Fretz history.

Solomon, Henry (dec'd), Susan, Josiah, Joshua, Elizabeth.

VI. Manasseh C. Fretz, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 5, 1828; married Mary Reesor Oct. 14, 1851. Retired farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Michael Fretz, b. July 14, 1830; d. Jan. 16, 1893; married Magdalena Reesor March 7, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: Josiah, Manasseh, Annie, John, Mary, Levi, David.

VII. Josiah R. Fretz, b. 1858; d. 1859.

VII. Manasseh Fretz, b. Mar. 31, 1860; mrd. Mary Ann Cober. P.O. Markham, Ont. Children: Joseph, Martha, Ora (dec'd), Ralph, Oran.

VII. Annie Fretz, b. Mar. 10, 1862; married Tilman McDowell. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 243.)

VII. John R. Fretz, b. Dec. 17, 1866.

VII. Mary E. Fretz, b. May 3, 1869.

VII. Levi R. Fretz, b. Nov. 13, 1871.

VII. David Gleason Fretz, b. July 7, 1885.

VI. Hannah Fretz, born June 7, 1832; mrd. Jacob Overholt Sept. 30, 1851. P.O. Jordan Station, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Solomon, Henry, Mary, David.

VII. Solomon Overholt, born May 18, 1852; married Almeda Kratz. Children: Anna, Cora.

VII. Henry Overholt, b. Aug. 14, 1854; mrd. Cornlia Dean. One child: Francis.

VII. Mary Overholt, born Oct. 28, 1856; married Alexander Heckadon. Farmer. Children: Jessie, Edwin, Nellie.

VII. David Josiah Overholt, b. Feb. 24, 1866. Agent for Canadian Pacific Railroad, at Avonmore, Ont.; Meth. One child: Flossie.

VI. Samuel J. Fretz, b. May 1. 1834; mrd. Margaret Housser April 15, 1856. P.O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, John, Mary, Sarah, Catharine, Barbara, Jacob, Margaret, Sylvester, Albert, Emanuel, Emerson.

VII. Anna E. Fretz, b. Feb. 4, 1857; died Dec. 18, 1887; mrd. Solomon H. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 275.)

VII. John F. Fretz, b. Dec. 30, 1858; d. Oct. 1859.

VII. Mary Fretz, b. April 20, 1860.

VII. Sarah Fretz, b. July 5, 1861; mrd. Solomon H. Eckhardt Mar. 25, 1888.

VII. Catharine Fretz, b. Mar. 14, 1863; mrd. Joshua Atyeo Nov. 25, 1884. Farmer. Children: William, Samuel.

VII. Barbara Fretz, b. Nov. 30, 1864. Single.

VII. Jacob H. Fretz, b. Oct. 17, 1866. Single.

VII. Margaret Fretz, b. May 1869; d. Nov. 1869.

VII. Sylvester Fretz, b. Oct. 2, 1870.

VII. Albert Fretz, b. Jan. 1874; d. in 1880.

VII. Emanuel Fretz, b. Jan. 17, 1877.

VII. Emerson Fretz, b. July 1879; d. in 1880.

VI. Sarah Fretz, b. Feb. 27, 1836; d. June 15, 1857; mrd. Samuel Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 276.)

VI. David Fretz, b. Mar. 5, 1838; d. Mar. 26, 1878; mrd. Barbara Houser Aug. 30, 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Franklin, Elizabeth, Nancy, David, Sophia, Lavina.

VII. William Fretz, b. Sept. 2, 1860; mrd. Maggie Troup Sept. 22, 1881. P. O. Jordan Station, Ont. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Myrtle Fretz, b. July 17, 1885; Lillian, b. Nov. 18, 1888.

VII. Franklin Fretz, b. Nov. 3, 1861; mrd. Catharine Housberger Oct. 3, 1888. P.O. Jordan Station, Ont. Carpenter; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Clarence Elton Fretz, b. Jan. 26, 1890.

VII. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Dec. 11, 1862; mrd. James Troup Oct. 5, 1882. Farmer; Methodist. Children: Franklin, David, Mildred.

VII. Nancy Fretz, b. July 9, 1864; mrd. Alexander Troup. Track foreman on railroad; Meth. Children: Arthur, William, Roy.

VII. David Fretz, b. Mar. 5, 1866; married Minnie Troup. Carpenter; Meth.

VII. Sophia Fretz, b. Dec. 25, 1867; mrd. Martin L. Ressor. Farmer; Meth. One child: Edna May.

VII. Lavina Fretz, b. Feb. 7, 1869. Meth.

VI. Jacob Fretz, b. Dec. [illegible] 1839; mrd. Magdalena Shirk July 21, 1863. P.O. Jordan Sta., Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Norman, Arminta, Manasseh, Edward.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. June 17, 1842; mrd. Rev. Joseph M. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 277.)

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 1, 1844; d. Jan. 1, 1848.

IV. Barbara Fretz, b. May 22, 1756; died April 10, 1821; mrd. Jacob Silvius Sept. 15, 1797. He died April 15, 1845. Blacksmith, weaver and farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Susanna.

IV. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), b. Feb. 3, 1758. No issue.

IV. Ephraim Fretz, b. Aug. 18, 1760; d. young.

IV. Judith Fretz, b. Oct. 27, 1761; died in Canada Jan. 18, 1837; mrd. Thomas Watters. He d. Dec. 4, 1849. One child: Nancy.

IV. Moses Fretz, b. Dec. 23, 1763; d. Oct. 4, 1843. He emigrated to Canada in 1799. No issue.

IV. Anna Fretz, born in 1765; died young.

IV. Dinah Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., May 30, 1768; died in Canada Sept. 7, 1801; mrd. Michael Rittenhouse June 11, 1793. He was b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 1, 1768; died Aug. 2, 1852. He emigrated to Canada in 1800. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Margaret, Anna, John.

V. Mary Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 4, 1794; mrd. Tilman Houser* Apr. 13, 1813.

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*I. Grandson of a pioneer Housser, who emigrated from Switzerland to America, and during the "old French" war disappeared and was thought to have been kidnapped by the Indians. He had an only son, (II.) Jacob (father of the above Tilman), born in Penna. June 20, 1759; mrd. Susanna, dau. of "Strong" Isaac Kolb, and widow of Jacob Meyer, Jr. In 1801 they emigrated from Bucks county, Pa., to Canada, and settled in Clinton township, Lincoln county, Ont., on the farm now owned by John Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob, Tillman, Susan, Henry.

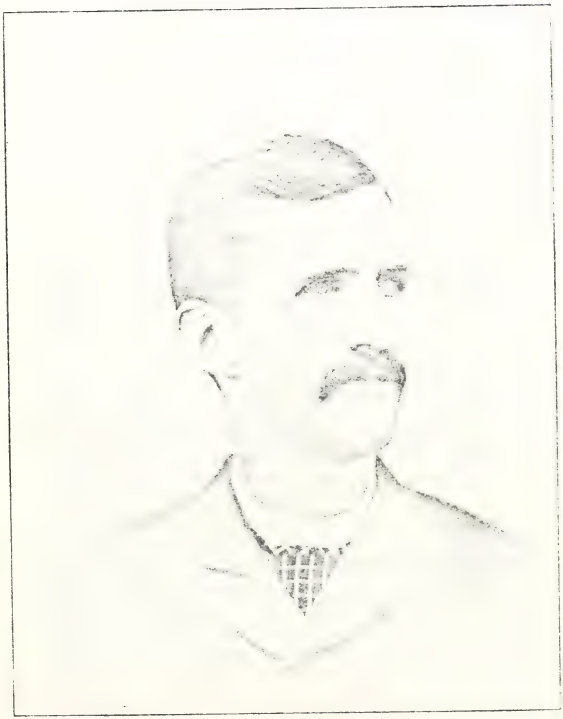
III. Samuel Housser, born March 3, 1782; mrd. Catharine High. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Samuel, Magdalena, Anna, Catharine, Abram, David, Margaret, John.

III. Elizabeth Housser, born March 9, 1784; married George Winegardner. Children: Susan, Jacob, John, Anna, Elizabeth, Samuel, Abraham.

III. Isaac Housser, b. June 1787; mrd. Molly High. Children: Jacob, Catharine, Lancy, William, Susan.

III. Jacob Houasser, b. July 11, 1789; mrd. Elizabeth Johnson. Children: Tillman, Elizabeth, Susanna, Mary, Catharine.

III. Tillman Housser, born Oct. 9, 1791; mrd. Mary Rittenhouse. Children: Michael, Margaret, Jacob, Barbara, Anna, Susan, John, Joseph, Tillman, Samuel, Daniel.



A. F. MYERS, M. D.

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He was b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. Jan. 31, 1871. Farmer in Lincoln Co., Ont.; Menns. Children: Michael, Margaret, Jacob, Barbara, Anna, Susannah, John, Joseph, Tilman, Samuel, Daniel.

V. Michael Housser, b. Jan. 11, 1814; mrd. Barbara Moyer Mar. 12, 1839. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Jacob, Tillman, Catharine, Samuel, Mary, William, Barbara.

VII. Jacob M. Houser, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1841; married Margaret Hipple Jan. 19, 1864. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Infant daughter, b. Nov. 19, 1865; d. next day. (**VIII**) Mary Etta Houser, b. Dec. 3, 1867. (**VIII**) Emma Priscilla Houser, born Nov. 8, 1872.

VII. Tillman M. Houser, born May 20, 1843; mrd. Agnes Wingrove Feb. 13, 1868. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. Children: Arminta, Laura, Herbert.

VII. Catharine Houser, b. Feb. 12, 1845; mrd. Elias N. Fry Sept. 25, 1866. P.O. Campden, Ont. Wheelwright; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Albert, Rosa, Sanford, Charles, Edith (dec'd), Willie, Lottie.

VII. Samuel M. Houser, born Nov. 21, 1846; mrd. Anna Fry Oct. 31, 1872. She died Jan. 30, 1876. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Nellie Bell, Sarah Dell. Samuel mrd. second wife Adelaide Brown Rooth. One child: Eldon.

VII. Mary Houser, born July 21, 1850; married A. D. Smith Feb. 22, 1877.

VII. William M. Houser, born Sept. 3, 1853; mrd. Melissa E. Morley Dec. 31, 1878. P. O. Campden, Ont. Miller; Ev. Ass'n. Children: Rolland, Nettie, Bertha, Arthur, Orland.

VII. Barbara Houser, born Sept. 5, 1860; married J. M. Smith Dec. 23, 1880.

VI. Margaret Houser, b. Sept. 20, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1836; mrd. David M. Bearss in 1834. He was born

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III. Susan Housser, b. Aug. 17, 1794; mrd. Isaac Osborne. Children: Margaret, Catharine, Elizabeth, John, William, Jacob, Isaac.

III. Henry Housser, b. October 12, 1799; mrd. Magdalena Honsburger. Children: Jacob, Agnes, Christopher, Susan, Laney, Samuel.

March 1, 1814; died Oct. 10, 1889. Carpenter and farmer in Elgin county, Ont.; Friends. Children: Joseph, Tilman.

VII. Joseph H. Bearss, born at Humberstone, Ont., Nov. 25, 1834; married Adaline T. DeLong Feb. 13, 1860. P.O. Fostoria, Mich. After the death of his mother Mr. Bearss lived with his grandfather for a time. His father, having married again, moved upon a farm in what was known as the Talbot Country in 1838. The following Summer Mr. Bearss returned to the parental roof, riding 130 miles in a lumber wagon with strangers. He left home at the age of 18 to learn the joiners trade, and resided in Norwich, Ont., sixteen years. In 1871 he purchased a farm in Lapeer county, Mich., and moved on it in 1872. Mr. Bearss has held the positions of Treasurer and Supervisor of his township. Meth. Prot. One child: (**VIII**) Morely Vanness Bearss, b. July 9, 1875.

VII. Tilman Bearss, born September 10, 1836; died September 20, 1836.

VI. Jacob Houser, born February 7, 1818; died September 20, 1828.

VI. Barbara Houser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 5, 1820. Menn.

VI. Anna Houser, born April 30, 1822; d. Sept. 5, 1846. Menn.

VI. Susanna Houser, b. Sept. 5, 1824. Evan. Ass'n.

VI. John Houser, born November 10, 1828; died May 10, 1844.

VI. Joseph Houser, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 8, 1830; mrd. Lydia Grobb Jan. 23, 1854. Farmer; Meth. Children: Sarah, Mary, Franklin, Lucinda, Levi, Ida, Allen, Sophia, Amanda.

VII. Sarah Catharine Houser, b. Nov. 4, 1854; mrd. Solomon Smith Dec. 24, 1873. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Wilber M. Smith, b. Dec. 11, 1875; Loren, b. Dec. 19, 1882.

VII. Mary Jane Houser, born March 12, 1858; died February 18, 1865.

VII. Franklin Houser, born December 2, 1860; died February 14, 1865.

VII. Lucinda Houser, born May 28, 1863.

VII. Levi Houser, born August 11, 1865.

VII. Ida Houser, born June 18, 1868.

VII. Allen Houser, born August 26, 1850.

VII. Sophia Houser, born September 24, 1871.

VII. Amanda Houser, born May 21, 1874.

VI. Tilman R. Houser, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 17, 1832; mrd. Margaret Hunsberger May 12, 1853. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: Mary, Franklin, Sarah, Emma, Anna, Mary, John, Agnes, Martha.

VII. Mary Catharine Houser, b. Sept. 14, 1853; died May 2, 1857.

VII. Franklin Housser, born Mar. 19, 1855; mrd. Harriet Elesela Book Jan. 7, 1885. She was born May 21, 1865. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) Arthur Emery Houser, b. May 21, 1890.

VII. Sarah Jane Houser, born Jan. 23, 1857; mrd. Jonathan Smith Oct. 4, 1883. He was b. Sept. 12, 1858. P. O. Allanburgh, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Eugenie Maud Myrtle Smith, born July 14, 1884; Charles Russel, born Feb. 7, 1886; Anna Lulu, b. Apr. 21, 1887; Horace Franklin, born July 13, 1888; Flossie, born Nov. 28, 1889; Mary Margaret, born July 20, 1891.

VII. Emma Margaret Houser, born Dec. 16, 1858; mrd. Charles H. Vanderburgh Sept. 8, 1881. He was b. Nov. 27, 1858. P. O. Allanburgh, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: (**VIII**) Alice Ethel Vanderburgh, born Mar. 1, 1883; Edna Emma, b. Aug. 13, 1885; Gertrude, born June 5, 1890.

VII. Anna Rose Alpha Houser, born Jan. 30, 1862; mrd. William W. Fisher Dec. 29, 1881. He was born September 25, 1857. P. O. St. Anns, Ont. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VIII**) Maggie May Fisher, b. Feb. 19, 1885; William Clarence, b. Feb. 14, 1892.

VII. Mary Catharine Houser, b. Oct. 6, 1863; mrd. David Albion Hansel Jan. 20, 1886. He was born June 21, 1863. Res. 246 John St., Hamilton, Ont. Carpenter; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Dora Hansel, born June 26, 1886.

VII. John Houser, b. Oct. 12, 1867; mrd. Esther E., dau. of M. F. Haney, M. D., July 30, 1890. P. O.

Humberstone, Ont. Public school principal; Meth. Children: (VIII) Bertha Marion Houser, b. Nov. 11, 1891; Gertrude Evylin, born April 24, 1894.

VII. Agnes Etta Houser, born September 15, 1869; died February 9, 1870.

VII. Martha Alice Houser, born Sept. 2, 1875; died February 17, 1877.

VI. Samuel R. Houser, born Jan. 23, 1837; married Barbara Hunsberger. P.O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: Mary, Alice.

VI. Daniel Houser, born and died March 20, 1839.

V. Margaret Rittenhouse (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1796; mrd. Joseph Fretz. (See Index of References No. 278.)

V. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Bucks Co. March 15, 1798; d. Apr. 5, 1880; mrd. Abraham Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 279.)

V. John Rittenhouse, born May 22, 1800; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 8, 1881; married Elizabeth, dau. of John and Esther (Wismer) Funk, of Bucks Co., Pa., in 1826. Elizabeth, in company with her sister Katie, went to Canada to visit friends, and while there Elizabeth married John Rittenhouse. They made their wedding trip on horseback to Bucks county. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Michael; Andrew, Mary (both d. in infancy); Barbara, Jacob, John, Catharine, Abraham, George, Moses, Dinah, William.

VI. Michael Rittenhouse, born Jan. 10, 1829; died September 1856. Single.

VI. Barbara Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., April 19, 1833; died Oct. 4, 1871; married Henry Albright Jan. 23, 1855. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, Israel, Ruby.

VII. John Albright, b. Jan. 4, 1856. Farmer.

VII. Abraham Albright, b. Dec. 21, 1859; married —— Price Nov. 17, 1886. Button Mfr. at Berlin, Ont.

VII. Israel Albright, born April 26, 1862; mrd. Ella Tufford. Methodist.

VII. Ruby Albright, born November 29, 1868.

VI. Jacob F. Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1834; d. Dec. 4, 1894; mrd. Agnes Wismer

Feb. 1, 1859. She died March 25, 1865. Farmer: Menns. Children: Anna, Elizabeth, Martha. Jacob married second wife Barbara Kratz Nov. 30, 1865. Children: Frank, Moses, Mary.

VII. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 10, 1860; married Rev. Allen M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 280.)

VII. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, born January 7, 1862.

VII. Martha Rittenhouse, born August 9, 1863; died March 25, 1875.

VII. Frank K. Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 24, 1866; mrd. Molley Kelly. Stationary engineer in Chicago. Children: Mary, Frank.

VII. Moses K. Rittenhouse, born July 8, 1869.

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, born June 2, 1872; mrd. George Steward. One child: Kenneth.

VI. Rev. John F. Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Feb. 13, 1836; married Elizabeth Honsberger Nov. 23, 1858. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer. He was ordained a deacon of the Mennonite church in 1885, and ordained minister at Moyer's church in the Spring of 1889. Children: Infant, Solomon, Anna, Ettie, Enoch, infant, Cinderella, infant, Edith, Albertie, Valeria, Jonathan, David.

VII. Infant son, b. Jan. 29, 1860; died next day.

VII. Solomon Rittenhouse, born July 4, 1861; mrd. Mattie Moor December 1885. Methodist. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur Rittenhouse, b. June 2, 1887; Edith, born December 10, 1888.

VII. Anna Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., March 18, 1863; mrd. Joseph Wismer. (See Index of References No. 281.)

VII. Ettie Rittenhouse, b. Nov. 5, 1864; mrd. Robert F. Martin. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 282.)

VII. Enoch Rittenhouse, born April 11, 1866; died September 10, 1877.

VII. Infant son, b. Nov. 3, 1868; died second day.

VII. Cinderella Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 29, 1869; died in 1895; married Edward W. Fry Jan. 14, 1890. P. O. Jordan, Ont.

VII. Infant son, b. July 1, 1871; d. Sept. 15, 1871.

VII. Edith Rittenhouse, born Sept. 11, 1872; died September 18, 1880.

VII Alberta Rittenhouse, born October 8, 1874.

VII. Valeria Rittenhouse, born October 24, 1875.

VII. Jonathan Rittenhouse, born February 9, 1877.

VII. David Rittenhouse, born August 5, 1878; died September 13, 1878.

VI. Catharine Rittenhouse, born January 1838; died Dec. 1872; mrd. Jacob Swartz. No issue.

VI. Rev. Abraham Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 24, 1840; mrd. Christena Kienzle Feb. 10, 1863. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer and minister. He was ordained to the ministry at Moyer's Mennonite church, Lincoln Co., Ont., Oct. 22, 1871. Children: Emma, Barbara, Sophia, Tobias, Naomi, Abraham, Jacob, Mary, John, William, Aaron, Moses, Margaret.

VII. Emma Alice Rittenhouse, b. Jan. 9, 1864; mrd. Isaac Reesor Dec. 16, 1890. P. O. Cedar Grove, Ont. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (**VIII**) Christena Reesor, born October 25, 1893.

VII. Barbara E. Rittenhouse, b. July 24, 1865; mrd. Albert B. Reesor Jan. 13, 1891. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Emma Reesor, born Jan. 2, 1893.

VII. Sophia Rittenhouse, born July 16, 1867; mrd. David N. Reesor January 17, 1893. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) Alvin Edwin Reesor, b. Nov. 17, 1893.

VII. Tobias Rittenhouse, born February 5, 1869.

VII. Naomi Rittenhouse, born Aug. 3, 1870; mrd. Jacob B. Reesor Jan. 17, 1894. P. O. Cedar Grove, Ont. Farmer; Menns.

VII. Abraham Rittenhouse, Jr., born July 28, 1872.

VII. Jacob Rittenhouse, born August 28, 1874.

VII. Mary Rittenhouse, born July 29, 1876.

VII. John Rittenhouse, born March 4, 1879.

VII. William Rittenhouse, b. Apr. 6, 1881; d. 1894.

VII. Aaron and Moses Rittenhouse (twins), born May 12, 1884.

VII. Margaret Rittenhouse, b. April 29, 1887; died next day.

VI. George Rittenhouse, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 12, 1843; mrd. Mary Housberger Dec. 26, 1865. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Chil-

dren: (VII) John Rittenhouse, born June 11, 1867; Franklin, b. Jan. 13, 1869; Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1872; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 4, 1874; Sarah, b. Mar. 18, 1875; Rosetta, born June 22, 1879.

VI. Moses F. Rittenhouse, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Aug. 12, 1846; mrd. Emma Stover, of Bucks Co., Dec. 1871. Lumber merchant in Chicago; Presby. Children: (VII) Edward F. Rittenhouse, b. Nov. 3, 1872; Charles J., born Nov. 13, 1874; Walter, born March 31, 1879.

VI. Dinah Rittenhouse, born May 23, 1848; died May 19, 1883; married Allen Moyer. (See Index of References No. 283.)

VI. William Rittenhouse, M. D., b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 5, 1852; mrd. Mary, dau. of William W. Moyer, of Campden, Ont., Apr. 2, 1874. Mr. Rittenhouse received a common school education, attending school in the Winter months, and as soon as he was old enough worked on his father's farm in the Summer. Before he was quite 17 he obtained a certificate to teach, and on January 1, 1870, took charge of his first school. For over thirteen years he labored in the school room until he was compelled to seek other occupation by failing health. At the age of 22, while teaching a country school at the modest sum of $400 a year, he was married. Three years later he secured an appointment to a position in the Central school of St. Catharines, Ont. After four years of hard work he was promoted to headmastership of the school. But the unceasing labor, the close confinement, and the loss of two of his children so wore upon his health that he resigned his position in 1883 to seek more active out-door life. During the same year he began the study of medicine, and the next year removed to Chicago, where he received his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1886, and at once settled down in the same city to engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Rittenhouse holds the chair of obstetrics in the Chicago Summer School of Medicine, of which he is one of the founders. Children: (VII) Ernest Rittenhouse, born May 1, 1876; (VII) Jane Rittenhouse, born April 12,

1881 ; died Aug. 25, 1882. (VII) Henry Rittenhouse, b. Aug. 3, 1883 ; d. Oct. 23, 1883.

IV. Sarah Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1771 ; d. in Lincoln Co., Ont., June 16, 1866 ; mrd. Lawrence Hipple November 21, 1766. He was born Sept. 1775 ; d. July 31, 1840. Moved to Canada in 1800. Mennonites. Children : Moses, Mary, Judith, Margaret, Sarah, William, John, Lawrence, Barbara.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 13, 1774 ; died in Lincoln Co., Ont., October 21, 1860 ; married Abraham Grobb. He died June 23, 1842. Menns. Children : Elizabeth, Mary, John, Abraham, David, Moses, Susan, Joseph.

V. Elizabeth Grobb (dec'd), b. Jan. 3, 1797 ; mrd. Manasseh Tufford.

V. Mary Grobb, b. Sept. 7, 1798 ; mrd. Jacob Smith.

V. John Grobb, b. Mar. 21, 1800 ; d. Feb. 7, 1885 ; mrd. Mary High March 13, 1827. She died July 29, 1880. Farmer ; Mennonites. Children : Abraham, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara, Joseph, Catharine.

VI. Abraham Grobb, b. Dec. 12, 1827 ; d. Sept. 30, 1881 ; mrd. Lucretia House. One child : Hattie.

VI. Henry Grobb, born Sept. 18, 1829 ; mrd. Mary Wismer. One child : Aaron.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, born July 22, 1832. Single.

VI. Mary Grobb, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 27, 1837 ; d. June 30, 1880 ; mrd. John J. Leish Dec. 26, 1854. He was b. at Harsley Lyne Side, Northumberland, Eng., April 13, 1827 ; d. in Canada March 17, 1893. Farmer ; Cath. Children : Elizabeth, Mathew, Mary, Annie, Catharine, John, Bertha, Marguerite, Nellie, Harry, Julia.

VII. Elizabeth Leish (dec'd), b. September 5, 1855.

VII. Mathew Leish, born October 22, 1857. Single.

VII. Mary Leish, born March 16, 1860. Single.

VII. Annie Leish, born March 2, 1862 ; mrd. John McDowell. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 284.)

VII. Catharine L. Leish, born Sept. 23, 1865 ; mrd. Robert Ives June 28, 1882. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer ; Cath. Children : (VIII) Hessie Ives, born July 6, 1885 ; Willie, b. Jan. 8, 1886 ; Ruby, born April 26, 1887 ; Augustine, born March 28, 1890.

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VII. John Leish, born December 23, 1867. Single.

VII. Bertha Leish, born June 27, 1870. Entered the Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, at Buffalo, as Sister Mary Gregory.

VII. Marguerite Leish, born December 8, 1873. S.

VII. Nellie Leish, b. Feb. 22, 1875. At Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, Buffalo.

VII. Harry Leish, born November 12, 1877.

VII. Julia Leish, born March 3, 1880.

VI. Barbara Grobb, born June 28, 1838. Single.

VI. Joseph H. Grobb, b. Jan. 26, 1842; mrd. Mary Flynn in 1869. Farmer; Meth. Children: Jesse, Joshua (dec'd).

VI. Catharine Grobb, b. 1845; mrd. Tempest Miller.

V. Abraham Grobb, b. Feb. 19, 1803; mrd. Barbara Wismer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, John, Mary, Abraham, Margaret, Sarah, Moses, Ephraim, William.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, born and died in 1825.

VI. John W. Grobb, born March 19, 1826; married Catharine Tallman Feb. 13, 1850. She d. Mar. 25, 1855. Children: (**VII**) Joshua Grobb, born Oct. 2, 1852; d. Nov. 19, 1869. (**VII**) Barbara Ann Grobb, born March 2, 1855; died same year.

John mrd. second wife Frances Hunsberger Oct. 7, 1856. P.O. Olive, Man. Children: Walter, Maggie, Sylvester, Eli, Ettie, Annie, Jennie, Abraham.

VII. Walter Grobb, b. Dec. 3, 1858; mrd. Euretta Jane Lee October 29, 1884. P. O. Manitoba, Can. Blacksmith. Children: (**VIII**) Loella May Grobb, born Oct. 10, 1885; Alberta Larien, b. Jan. 3, 1889.

VII. Maggie Grobb, b. July 21, 1857; mrd. Daniel Dashwood Sept. 22, 1881. Blacksmith at Dunnville, Ont. Children: Charles, William (dec'd), John, Annie.

VII. Sylvester Grobb, b. Sept. 29, 1860; mrd. Jennie Trimble Jan. 11, 1888. She was born in Manitoba February 9, 1868. Farmer in Manitoba. One child: (**VIII**) Maggie Ettie Grobb, born October 21, 1888.

VII. Eli Grobb, born May 9, 1865.

VII. Ettie Grobb, born February 4, 1871.

VII. Annie Grobb, born August 29, 1872.

VII. Jennie Grobb, born May 29, 1876.

VII. Abraham A. Grobb, born October 17, 1878.

V. David Grobb, b. Dec. 9, 1804; d. Mar. 3, 1890; mrd. Elizabeth Fry Sept. 23, 1828. She d. Mar. 25, 1839. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Joshua, Barbara, Jacob, Anna. David mrd. second wife Susan Hunsberger Jan. 28, 1844. Children: Sarah, Emma, Emerson, Sylvester, Orpha.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, b. June 26, 1829; died Oct. 2, 1887; married David E. Culp.

VI. Joshua Grobb, born January 18, 1831; died October 15, 1888. Single.

VI. Barbara Grobb, born March 3, 1833; married James E. Nelles.

VI. Jacob Fry Grobb, b. June 17, 1835; mrd. Mary Matilda Depew.

VI. Anna Grobb, b. May 7, 1838; mrd. Ira F. Culp.

VI. Sarah Catharine Grobb, b. Nov. 21, 1844; mrd. Samuel N. Fry October 1, 1872. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Annie Rosetta, Alpheus Leland.

VI. Emma Jane Grobb, born April 19, 1847; died November 13, 1886.

VI. Emerson D. Grobb, born July 15, 1849; died March 21, 1851.

VI. Sylvester H. Grobb, born Aug. 23, 1851; mrd. Albertine, dau. of August and Augusta Doerage, of Chicago, March 1, 1893. She was b. Oct. 31, 1869. P. O. Nebraska City, Neb. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VII**) Mabel Grobb, born May 4, 1894.

VI. Orpha G. Grobb, b. Feb. 21, 1858; mrd. Jonas H. Smith Dec. 24, 1879. Merchant; Meth. Children: (**VII**) Laura Maud Smith, born Nov. 22, 1880. Meth. (**VII**) Orpha Cecil Smith, born Dec. 11, 1884. (**VII**) Gretta Pearl Smith, born February 1, 1894.

V. Moses Grobb, b. Nov. 16, 1806; d. May 2, 1877; mrd. Catharine Funk. Farmer and weaver; Menns. Children: Esther, Jonas, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Franklin, Sophia.

VI. Esther Grobb, b. Mar. 21, 1830; mrd. Solomon Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 285.)

VI. Jonas Grobb, born October 31, 1831; married

Sarah Moyer May 29, 1860. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Methodist. Children: Valeria, Rowland, Alberta, Eva Alma.

VII. Valeria Grobb, b. May 24, 1861; mrd. Thomas R. Gilmore October 11, 1887. P. O. Beamsville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. One child: (**VIII**) Leslie G. Gilmore, born June 20, 1892.

VII. Rowland Grobb, born in 1864; died in 1872.

VII. Alberta Grobb, born in 1876; died in 1878.

VII. Eva Alma Grobb, born and died in 1878.

VI. Lydia Grobb, b. Oct. 28, 1832; d. May 16, 1891; mrd. Joseph Houser. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 413.)

VI. Mary Ann Grobb, b. June 5, 1834; mrd. William Tallman. Farmer and brickmaker; Meth. Children: James, Walter, Emma, Orpha, Clara, Sarah.

VII. James H. Tallman, b. Jan. 3, 1855; mrd. Anna Russ in 1877. Farmer; Meth. Children: Clara, James.

VII. Walter F. Tallman, born Dec. 29, 1856; mrd. Eliza A. Beemer in 1884. Farmer; Meth. Children: Florence, Mary.

VII. Emma Tallman, b. March 1861; d. Dec. 1863.

VII. Orpha Tallman, born February 2, 1865.

VII. Clara Ann Tallman, b. Apr. 1867; d. June 1873.

VII. Sarah Tallman, b. July 4, 1869; d. Aug. 6, 1870.

VI. Elizabeth Grobb, b. in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 3, 1835; died Sept. 8, 1876; mrd. Thomas Brigham in 1859. Meth. Children: Isaac, Kate, William, Mary.

VII. Isaac N. Brigham, born Jan. 26, 1861; mrd. Isabella Wilson Sept. 14, 1887. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mechanical engineer; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Franklin Wilson Brigham, born June 20, 1889; Nettie E., born November 7, 1891.

VII. Kate Sophia Brigham, b. Dec. 1862; d. in 1865.

VII. William E. Brigham, b. July 1864; d. in 1866.

VII. Mary Ann Brigham, b. April 19, 1866; mrd. Gideon Burton June 10, 1891. P. O. Alpena, Mich. Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Charles W. Burton, born March 19, 1893.

VI. Sarah Grobb, born Aug. 23, 1838; mrd. Wilson Nickerson. Farmer; Meth. Children: John, Mary, Alice, Lillie, Annie, Nellie.

VI. Franklin Grobb, born in Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 29, 1843; mrd. Martha Ismond Nov. 6, 1872. P. O. Brantford, Ont. Mechanical superintendent in Brantford factory of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Charles Hillyard Grobb, b. Oct. 7, 1873; Frederick Ismond, born July 9, 1877; Jessie Eveline, born July 14, 1883; Robert Gordan, born September 20, 1885.

VI. Sophia Grobb, born August 5, 1845.

V. Susanna Grobb, b. Feb. 4, 1809; died Dec. 24, 1883; married Abraham Wismer. (See Index of References No. 286.)

V. Joseph Grobb, b. March 26, 1817; died Oct. 13, 1879; mrd. Susanna High Sept. 20, 1841. Merchant; Bap. Children: Mary, Philip, Almeda, Josephus, James, Lucy, Lilly.

III. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), born about 1732; buried in the old Mennonite graveyard at Deep Run. He was married to Magdalena —— about 1755. They at first lived on a farm in Tinicum township, near Erwinna, later known as the Ervine place, he having sold it to a man by the name of Ervine. It afterwards came into the hands of the Stovers. After he sold his farm near Erwinna he purchased a farm in Bedminster township, where he died and where his son Joseph (known as "Big Joe") also lived and died, after which it was sold to Isaac Detweiler, and is now owned and occupied by Aaron Yerger. The farm originally extended back to the Tohickon. Jacob Fretz was also a weaver. He and wife were in all probability members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, John; Hannah, Barbara, both died advanced in years (S.); Magdalena (d. young), Jacob, William, Joseph, Isaac.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 1, 1756; died Feb. 13, 1831; mrd. Rev. John Kephart. He was born Feb. 10, 1751; died August 31, 1822. Farmer and minister. Ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church and preached at the Doylestown meetinghouse, where he and his wife are buried. Children: Magdalena, Susan, Elizabeth, Jacob, John, Catharine, Hannah, Abraham, Anna.

V. Magdalena Kephart, b. Jan. 29, 1780; d. Oct. 12, 1854; married John Bear. Carpenter: Mennonites. Children: John, Joseph, Elizabeth.

V. Susan Kephart, born Jan. 15, 1785; died June 23, 1851; mrd. David Heistand. One child: Elizabeth.

VI. Elizabeth Heistand, born Sept. 13, 1814; died Mar. 20, 1883; married Henry Hedrick Mar. 5, 1833. He died 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Susan, Mary, Sophia, David, Henry, Eliza, Eli.

V. Jacob Kephart, b. about 1787; d. June 25, 1856; mrd. Magdalena Ruth. She was b. Aug. 10, 1788; d. Oct. 11, 1862. Carpenter, undertaker and farmer; attended Menn. ch. Children: Amelia, Abraham, Lydia, Henry.

VI. Amelia Kephart, b. Aug. 24, 1809; d. Nov. 17, 1885; mrd. Samuel Shutt Oct. 16, 1834. He died Feb. 24, 1887. Farmer; Bap. Children: Wilhelmina, William, Herman.

VI. Abraham R. Kephart (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1812; mrd. Mary Garner in 1835. She d. Dec. 15, 1854. Children: Theophilus, Catharine, Juliet, Fenton, Isabelle, Harrison, Howard, Theodore. Abraham married second wife Minerva DeCoursey. One child: Laura.

Mr. Kephart, during his long and eventful life, followed farming. He was a public spirited man and prominent in the affairs of his township and county. When 30 years of age he joined the State Militia. He served twelve years in the following companies: Independent Rifle Guns, Washington Blues, and Doylestown Guards. He was commissioned Lieutenant in the Washington Blues by Gov. W. F. Johnson. Attends Mennonite church. P. O. Tradesville, Pa.

VII. Theophilus G. Kephart, b. Apr. 19, 1835; mrd. Charlotte I. Conner April 16, 1867. She was born in Oswego, N. Y., March 22, 1850. Res. 25 23rd St., Chicago.

Mr. Kephart in early life was a farmer, and like the Revolutionary patriot, General Putman, at the outbreak of the Civil war left the plow for the field of carnage at the first call to arms. His military history dates back to 1855, when he joined the Doylestown

Guards, which at the beginning of the war was captained by W. W. H. Davis, who tendered the services of the company to the Government at the first call for 75,000 men for three months. They were the first troops to pass through Baltimore, Md., after the Massachusetts Regiment met with violence at the hands of the mob. The company was attached to the 25th Regt. Pa. Vol., and formed Company I of that regiment. They were among the troops to make the first advance into Virginia, and during the campaign in that State they met the enemy in a skirmish at Harper's Ferry, and engaged them in battle at Falling Water. At the expiration of enlistment they were mustered out of service and returned home. After the regiment was mustered out of service Mr. Kephart was promoted from private to Corporal. Soon after their return the 104th Regt. Pa. Vol. was raised with Capt. W. W. H. Davis as Colonel, from whom Corporal Kephart received his commission as First Lieutenant of Company B. The regiment joined the army of the Potomac and served through the Peninsular campaign, and engaged in many bloody battles of the war. Their first battle was Lee's Mill, then the siege of Yorktown, battles of Williamsburg, Chickahominy, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Seven Days' battle, James' Island, John's Island, taking of Morris Landing, sieges of Fort Sumpter and Charleston, Cedar Creek, and campaigns before Petersburg and Richmond. After the battle of Fair Oaks, Lieutenant Kephart was promoted to Captain of Company B, and subsequently commissioned Major, then Lieutenant Colonel, and finally Colonel of the regiment.

After his return from the war his first venture was in the clothing, boot and shoe business, but for the past 25 years he has been employed as a train messenger for the American Express Company, at Chicago. Baptists. Children: (VIII) DeForest C. Kephart, born Dec. 23, 1870; (VIII) Orville G. Kephart, born April 23, 1872; (VIII) India B. Kephart, b. July 7, 1877; d. Sept. 24, 1882. (VIII) Waunetah B. Kephart, born May 14, 1885.

VI. Catharine Kephart, b. Dec. 8, 1836; d. infant.

VI. Juliet Kephart, b. Nov. 28, 1837; mrd. Newton Radcliffe. Children: Emma (dec'd), Harland, Mary.

VI. Fenton Kephart, born July 23, 1844; mrd. Kate Haldeman. Served in the 16th Pa. Cav. from 1862 to 1865. Farmer; Bap. Children: Viola, Howard, Raymond, Mabel.

VI. Isabella Kephart, b. July 18, 1845. Single.

VI. Harrison Kephart, born Oct. 8, 1846. Single.

VI. Howard Kephart, b. 1848; d. 1873. Single.

VI. Theodore Kephart, b. Aug. 7, 1852; mrd. Mary Gillam. One child: Abraham.

VI. Laura D. Kephart, born Sept. 30, 1859; married Abraham Clymer. Farmer; Bap.

IV. Abraham Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1758; d. Feb. 14, 1839; married Elizabeth Harmon March 14, 1786. She d. Nov. 11, 1843. He was a farmer, and had looms for weaving. His farm was located one mile above Leidytown, Hilltown township, adjacent to the old Bethlehem road. During the Revolutionary war parties came from the American army to his father's place and pressed a wagon and team of horses into service. Abraham, then a lad of 17 years, was sent along to bring the wagon and team back again. At Trenton, N. J., he put on a load of powder and drove across New Jersey, New York and Connecticut to Boston, Mass., and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. He remained with them three months and then returned home. Menns.; buried at Line Lexington. Children: Jacob, Susan, John, Catharine, Abraham.

IV. John Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1763; mrd. Mary Kratz April 15, 1792. Farmer; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Rachel, Elizabeth, Abraham, Barbara, John, Mary, Susanna, Lydia.

IV. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), mrd. Elizabeth Hiestand. Farmer; lived in Hilltown Twp. Menns. Children: Henry, Eli, Noah, William.

IV. William Fretz, born Oct. 22, 1768; mrd. Mary Stover. Children: Joseph, Barbara, Jacob, Magdalena, Catharine. William mrd. second wife Margaret Garges. One child: Eliza. Farmer in Bedminster township.

V. Joseph S. Fretz, b. Nov. 10, 1792; died Dec. 7, 1854; married Magdalena Swartley. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Mennonites. Children: Catharine, Aaron, Elizabeth, Edwin, Joseph; m.d. second wife Margaret Schwenger. Children: William, Mary, Isaiah, Henry, Lydi.

V. Barbara Fretz, b. Dec. 13, 1796; m.d. Christian Meyer. See Ind. of Ref. No. 287.

V. Jacob Fretz, married Hannah Saple. No issue.

V. Magdalena Fretz, married Thomas Towers. No issue.

V. Catharine Fretz, born Feb. 16, 1805; died 1889; m.d. Joel Strawn in 1826. He d. in 1887. Farmer; Mem. Br. in Christ. Children: Abel, Elizabeth.

VI. Rev. Abel Strawn, born Dec. 5, 1830; married Hannah Bauman in 1856. Minister of the Mem. Br. in Christ. One child: Joel, Jr. (dec'd).

VI. Elizabeth Strawn, b. Jan. 16, 1834; m.d. Henry W. Kemmerer in 1853. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n. Children: Louisa (dec'd), Alfred, Henry, Milton.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1812; died Feb. 15, 1873; married Jacob S. Kretz (dec'd) Dec. 16, 1830. Children: Margaret, Emma, Lizzie, Harvey, William, Jacob.

VI. Margaret Kretz, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 14, 1833; married H. Watson Johnson Nov. 13, 1855. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Evan, Charles, Oliver, Harvey, Mary.

VII. Erwin T. Johnson, M. D., born June 18, 1857; m.d. E. Martha Shelp March 11, 1886. Graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in the Spring of 1883. Practising physician at Hilltown, Pa.; Ref. ch. Children: VIII Susanna Johnson, b. Nov. 24, 1889; Margaret, b. May 25, 1895; Raymond S.

VII. Charles J. Johnson, born Nov. 23, 1858; died August 24, 1878.

VII. Oliver J. Johnson, born Nov. 24, 1860.

VII. Harvey L. Johnson, born June 22, 1865.

VII. Mary J. Johnson, born August 15, 1872; m.d. Wilson S. Lichtenwalter, M. D., Nov. 7, 1894. He was b. Oct. 5, 1865. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Dr. Lichtenwalter graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College.

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of Philadelphia, in the Spring of 1892. He located at Richlandtown, Pa., where he is still practicing his profession.

VI. Emma Kratz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1835; mrd. John S. Weinberger Oct. 13, 1861. Professor in Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa; Ref. ch. One child: (**VII**) Minerva Weinberger, born Oct. 1, 1863.

VI. Laura Kratz, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 4, 1837; mrd. I. S. Moyer, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 288.)

VI. Harvey Kratz, M. D., born Sept. 2, 1838; mrd. Sarah Rinker. Practicing physician at New Britain, Pa.; attends Baptist. ch. Children: Laura (dec'd), Lizzie, Bertha, Virginia, Mabel Rebecca, Annie Worely, Charles Sumner, Sarah, Margaret, Hannah, Esther, Emma.

VI. William Henry Kratz, born April 2, 1843; mrd. Alice J. Piatt January 7, 1875. P. O. Montcello, Ill. Farmer and stock raiser; attend Meth. Ep. ch. Children: (**VII**) Laura Kratz, born Oct. 14, 1875; James Piatt, born December 12, 1878.

VI. Jacob Thomas Kratz, born April 27, 1850; died October 5, 1862.

IV. Joseph Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. 1771; died 1823; mrd. Mary, dau. of Abraham Souder. He was called "Big Joe" to distinguish him from other Joseph Fretz's. Farmer; lived in Bedminster township, near Stover's mill. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Catharine, William.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, born about 1812; died young.

V. Abraham Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1813; died March 11, 1890; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of George Raum, of Montg. Co. She was born Mar. 7, 1818. They moved to Medina Co., O., in 1848. Farmer; United Brethren ch. Children: Augustus, Amanda, Mary, Sarah, Samuel, Elizabeth, Levi, Joseph, Elmira, Ella.

V. Catharine Fretz, b. April 17, 1815; mrd. Joseph Fretz (son of "Lame" Anthony Fretz). He died March 17, 1854. Cabinet maker and miller; Menns. Children: Nathan, Reuben, Isaiah, Moses, Ely, Aaron.

V. William E. Fretz, b. Sept. 28, 1817; mrd. Frances Kratz. P. O. Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Evan. Ass'n.

Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Reuben, Abraham, Mary.

IV. Isaac Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. June 11, 1781; died Dec. 27, 1855; mrd. Mary Moyer. Farmer. They moved from Bedminster to Richland Twp. about 1822, where they died. Children: William, Magdalena.

V. William Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Pa., Apr. 9, 1811; d. Dec. 22, 1869; mrd. Catharine Hofford in 1854. Early in life he worked at the trade of carpenter, but on the death of his parents he returned to the farm on which he remained until three years before his death, when he sold the property, moved to Quakertown and lived a retired life. While a resident of the township he was elected Supervisor for three successive terms and held other positions of trust. Children: Edwin, Oliver.

VI. Edwin Penrose Fretz, born in Richland Twp. Mar. 3, 1856. He received a public school education. At the age of 15, he learned the shoemakers' trade. Several years later he went to the Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Trappe, Pa. A year later he entered the Allentown Business College, from which he graduated in 1878. He again entered the employ of A. B. Walp & Co., and then bought a shoe store at Lansdale, where he established a good business. Ref. ch. Single.

VI. Oliver Henry Fretz, A. M., M. D., son of William and Catharine (Hofford) Fretz, was born in Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., April 9, 1858, where he lived until he was 10 years of age, when he removed with his parents to Quakertown, Pa. He received the best school advantages the borough afforded, and was subsequently sent to Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., to complete his education. He began the practice of medicine at Salfordville, Montgomery county, Pa., but, owing to ill health, at the end of three years he sold his practice and removed to Quakertown, where he is now successfully engaged in the drug business, combined with a large and lucrative office practice. In 1886-87 he took a post graduate course of instruction at the Philadelphia Polyclinic, a college for graduates in medicine, fitting himself as a specialist

in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. In 1889 he completed a course in pharmacy at the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago.

In 1890 Dr. Fretz was nominated on the first ballot for Assembly by the Bucks County Democratic Convention, and was elected by nearly 300 majority. He represented his county in the Legislature of 1891 with marked ability and to the utmost satisfaction of his constituents. In the Fall of 1892 he was renominated by acclamation and re-elected by a largely increased majority. In the session of 1893 he served on the following important committees: Educational, Municipal, Corporation, Public Health and Sanitation, and Congressional Apportionment. He introduced a number of bills in the Legislature, the most important of which was an act to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent State teachers' certificates to graduates of recognized literary and scientific colleges. He was elected by the House of Representatives a member of the Pennsylvania Election Commission for 1893-4, whose duty it was to open, compute and publish the vote for State Treasurer.

Since 1886, when he was elected School Director of Quakertown Borough, he has been closely identified with the educational interests of his town and the county. He was re-elected School Director in 1889 and served one year as treasurer of the board. On June 21, 1893, Ursinus College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts (A. M.) upon him.

In January 1894 Dr. Fretz was appointed clinical assistant in the eye department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, which position he still holds. He received the appointment of Borough Physician of Quakertown in 1888, and has been re-appointed annually since. In July 1893 he was appointed by the Borough Council a member of the Borough Board of Health. He is a member of the State Medical Society, the Bucks County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association,

and the Bucks County School Directors' Association, of which he served as vice president. He is also medical examiner for various life insurance companies. He is a member of the following organizations: Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M.; Zeuzendorf Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, Bethlehem, Pa.; Pennsylvania Commandery, No. 70; Knights Templar, of Philadelphia; Secona Tribe, No. 263, I. O. of R. M., and Marion Circle, No. 16, B. U. (H. F.) of Pennsylvania.

He married Elmina A., daughter of Nathan C. and Lucinda (Antrim) Roeder, October 26, 1882. Ref. church. Children: (VII) Roberts Bartholow Fretz, b. Jan. 19, 1884; d. Oct. 1, 1884. (VII) Raymond Lamar Fretz, born April 24, 1885.

III. Christian Fretz, born in 1734; married Barbara Overholt in 1757. She was b. Nov. 20, 1737. Their married life ran through a course of forty-six years. He died May 1, 1803. His wife survived him 20 years, and died May 8, 1823. It is a noteworthy fact that at the time of her death she was the mother of 12 children, had 109 grandchildren and 103 great-grandchildren.

Previous to his father's death Christian lived on what is known as the Isaac Fretz homestead in Tinicum township. He was one of the executors of his father's estate, and inherited the old homestead in Bedminster under the conditions mentioned in the will, and where he subsequently lived and died. To the homestead he added in 1793, by purchase from his son John, the tract known as the "Poor Fields," which consisted of about thirty acres.

In his day the Indians were yet quite numerous and often quite troublesome. It is related that he had a very fine horse to which the Indians took a particular fancy and wanted to buy it, but he would not sell the animal. The Indians, however, determined to have the horse, came by night and stole it. Some time after he ascertained where the horse was and went to the Indian camp. Arriving at evening, and seeing the horse turned out to pasture, he concealed himself until slumber had fallen upon the

inhabitants of the wigwam. The Indians had a custom of just before retiring for the night to go outside of their wigwams, shout and make a great noise to frighten away the wild beasts. Knowing this to be the signal for retiring he waited until he thought they were sound asleep, then entered the lot, secured the horse and returned home with it.

He and wife were members of the Mennonite church, and worshipped in the ever memorable old stone church at Deep Run, which was the oldest Mennonite edifice in Bucks county. Children: John, Agnes, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Elizabeth.

IV. John Fretz, known as "Warwick John," was b. on the old homestead in Bedminster Twp. May 24, 1758; died Dec. 20, 1804; mrd. Ann, dau. of Philip Kratz, of Plumstead. She was born Nov. 4, 1764; died Aug. 4, 1813. He lived in Warwick township, where he bought in 1792, 299½ acres of land from Richard and Willet Smith for £1200 "in good gold and silver money." In 1794 he built a barn on this property, and the following year (1795) he built a stone house, which is still standing in good repair and occupied as a dwelling. To this property he added by various purchases, and at the time of his death he owned a connected tract of 800 acres. Farmer; Menns. Children: Christian, Susan, Rachel, Barbara, Eliza, Mary, John, Anna, Philip.

V. Christian Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1782; mrd. Mary, dau. of Ralph Stover, of Bedminster, April 14, 1808. Farmer and hotel keeper. Resided in Warwick on the old homestead, now owned and occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Farren, and where he died January 28, 1840. Children: Ralph, John, Philip, Elizabeth, Christian, Mary.

VI. Ralph Stover Fretz, born Nov. 13, 1809. He sailed from the Isthmus of Panama in 1849 and landed at San Francisco, Cal., where he established a bank, amassed a fortune of about half a million dollars, which he bequeathed to relatives, except $20,000 he willed to the United States to liquidate the National

debt caused by the late war. He died June 6, 1867. S.

VI. John Fretz, b. Oct. 2, 1811; also went to California, where he operated a gold quartz mill in Calaveras Co. He died at White Sulphur Springs, Cal., June 26, 1863. Single.

VI. Philip K. Fretz, b. in Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 14, 1813. He lived on a part of the old homestead in Warwick. He was a farmer and a prominent man of the county. He was extensively engaged in contract work and was one of the contractors to build the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny mountains.

He inherited from his forefathers a stern sense of duty, a loving, jovial disposition, together with a keen appreciation of a harmless joke, and an unswerving directness in following that which his conscience deemed right. To write of him as he was known, is to write of the day by day life of the earnest, loving Christian, who had at heart—first, his township, then his county, next his State, and finally "The best country that God Almighty ever gave to man." He was a man to feel for his neighbor in affliction, sickness and death, and to rejoice with him in prosperity.

In January 1845 fire broke out in the county buildings, and if it had not been for the prompt help of the neighbors, under the lead of Mr. Fretz, no doubt lives would have been lost. About the Summer of 1848 or '50, cholera being prevalent in many parts of the country, it broke out with great virulence at the Bucks County Almshouse, on which occasion Mr. Fretz displayed heroic courage and bravery by laboring all Summer for the safety of the neighborhood until the scourge was abated.

Mr. Fretz was married to Anna S., daughter of Henry S. Stover, February 18, 1841. He died on the steamship "Henry Chauncy," on the voyage to California, March 13, 1867, and was buried in the Atlantic, off the coast of North Carolina. Presby. Children: Charles, Mary, Philip, John.

VII. Charles Augustus Fretz, b. May 31, 1843; mrd. Susie Derby. Farmer. He owns and occupies a part

of the old homestead that belonged to his father. No issue.

VII. Mary Catharine Fretz, born Jan. 9, 1845; mrd. Theodore P. Austin September 8, 1868. Mr. Austin employes his time in looking after his woodlands and mining property in Maine. P.O. North Hancock, Me. Mrs. A., Presby; Mr. A. and one dau., Prot. Epis., of which the family are regular attendants. Children: (**VIII**) Altia Rhena Austin, b. at 95 5th Ave., New York City, Sept. 15, 1869. (**VIII**) Neva Ethel Austin, born at the country residence, Portland, Conn., October 18, 1876.

VII. Philip Henry Fretz, born Nov. 22, 1846; mrd. Margaret Willa, dau. of Robert and Willa (McHenry) Johnston, Sept. 19, 1871. She was b. June 1, 1848. They reside on a farm near Doylestown, Pa., known as the Hough property, where they built and occupy a fine residence. Presbyterian. Children: (**VIII**) John Edgar Fretz, born Nov. 29, 1872; Anna Leola, b. Nov. 1, 1875; Ralph Johnston, b. Feb. 25, 1878; Marguerite Wilhelmina, born July 21, 1888; Edna McHenry, born January 13, 1892.

VII. John S. Fretz, b. Sept. 22, 1850; mrd. Mary W. Long, of Doylestown. They reside on a portion of the old John Fretz homestead in Warwick. Farmer and sawyer. One child: Harry.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1818; mrd. John Farren, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1844. He was born March 1, 1809. He was a contractor, and was one of the contractors who constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny mountains. The last years of his life were spent at the Warwick homestead, where he died December 16, 1878. Mrs. Farren owns and still resides on a portion of the old homestead. Roman Catholics. Children: Mary, Frances, John, Mary.

VII. Mary Janetta Farren, b. May 7, 1851; d. infant.

VII. Frances Annetta Farren, born April 1, 1853; died infant.

VII. John Augustus Farren, b. April 21, 1855; died Dec. 12, 1884, aged 29 years; mrd. Alletta Bleiler,

of Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 25, 1882. Mr. F., Roman Catholic; Mrs. F., attends Prot. Ep. ch. No issue.

VII. Mary Celicia Farren, born Feb. 21, 1858; mrd. Samuel J. Penrose, of Horsham, Pa., June 16, 1881. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. Mr. P., Society of Friends; Mrs. P. and son, Roman Catholics. One child: (VIII) Cyril Farren Penrose, b. May 5, 1882.

VI. Christian Augustus Fretz, born Nov. 25, 1824; died in Bucks Co., Pa., December 1, 1859. Provision merchant on the Isthmus of Panama for seven years previous to his death.

VI. Mary Catharine Fretz, born January 13, 1827; died March 4, 1842.

V. Susan Fretz, b. Sept. 1, 1784; d. Sept. 9, 1829; married William Garges July 30, 1805. Merchant at Bridge Point, Pa. They moved to Fairfax Co., Va., where he bought a farm, on which he remained until his death. Mrs. G., Menn. Children: Anna, Sarah, Margaret, John, William, Susan, Abraham, Mary.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. Mar. 30, 1787; d. 1870; mrd. Abraham F. Stover. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 289.)

V. Barbara Fretz, married John Smith. Children: Richard, Elizabeth, Rachel, John.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1795; died Aug. 8, 1872; mrd. Thomas Z. Smith. Children: John and Mary, both died single.

V. Mary Kratz Fretz (dec'd), born in 1798; mrd. Henry Gill, of Bucks Co., Pa., May 24, 1821. Farmer; Dutch Ref. Children: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Susan, Samuel.

VI. Abraham S. Gill, b. in 1824; d. 1857 in Illinois; married Mary H. Praul in 1846. Farmer; Presby. Children: John, Thomas.

VI. Mary Ann Gill, b. 1827; d. 1871; mrd. John Addis in 1851. He d. in 1887. Farmer; Dutch Ref. Children: Mary, Miles Susie.

VI. Elizabeth S. Gill, b. 1829; d. 1882; mrd. Isaac Carroll in 1855. No issue.

VI. Henry Z. Gill, M. D., L. L. D., born in Northampton Twp., Bucks Co., Oct. 6, 1831; mrd. Mattie W. Carpenter, of Columbus, O., April 21, 1869. After his 21st year he went to a select school near

Old Mennonite Meetinghouse, Deep Run, Pa.

New Britain church for several months, after which he taught school for ten months in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa. In 1854 he taught a term of school near Columbus.

Having injured his eyes by too close application to study, he consulted a physician connected with a college eye infirmary, commenced treatment, and after his school term was completed, by the physician's suggestion and recommendation, he commenced the study of medicine. After attending a course and a half of lectures and close reading until the Fall of 1846, he went to Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in March 1857. During his time of study in Columbus, he had charge of the dissecting room and aided in the eye infirmary. These two circumstances gave him a taste for surgery and diseases of the eye. After graduating he returned to Columbus and commenced to practice, giving especial attention to the eye and ear, though not abandoning the general practice.

The war breaking out in 1861, a call was made for medical men. He offered his services, and he and another stood equal (third) in the list of over fifty admitted to examination, yet he could be appointed assistant only. In the Summer campaign in West Virginia he had the entire work of the regiment until Winter, when he had the first severe sickness of his life, and from which he probably never fully recovered. The next Summer (1862), foreseeing the same probable experience of all the work with part pay of Surgeon, he resigned. In a few days he was appointed surgeon of the 95th Ohio Regiment, and was immediately sent to the field in Kentucky. On August 30, 1862, the regiment engaged in the battles of Richmond, where a large part of them were killed, wounded and captured. He was six weeks in the enemies' hands with the wounded, when they were returned paroled to Columbus in October and prepared for the work of 1863 down the Mississippi River and the siege of Vicksburg, in all of which Dr. Gill participated. After that campaign and the second

attack of Jackson, Miss., they spent the Fall and Winter in scouting and doing guard duty.

He applied for permission to appear before the United States Medical Board for examination for Surgeon of Volunteers, a higher position than surgeon of a regiment, though of the same rank (Major of Cavalry). A ten-days' examination satisfied the authorities and he received his commission from Abraham Lincoln. He was at once sent to the Atlantic campaign and very early assigned as Surgeon in Chief of the First Division, 20th Army Corps, of Gen. Joe Hooker's fighting corps. This position he held to the close of the war, finishing the Atlantic campaign, the famous march to the sea, the Carolina campaign, and so on to the great review at Washington in 1865. He went with the Western troops west to Louisville, Ky., and was honorably mustered out in August 1865.

The Fall of 1865 he spent in traveling and the Winter at Jefferson Medical College. In May 1866 he sailed for Europe, where he spent two years of hard study in hospitals—sixteen months in Germany, the remainder of the time in Paris, Geneva, London, and returned to New York in May 1868, and resumed the practice of his profession at St. Louis in October of the same year. He was associate-editor of the St. Louis "Medical and Surgical Journal" until 1873, when at the solicitation of friends he removed to Jerseyville, Ill. About 1875 the degree of A. M. was conferred on Dr. Gill by McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and the degree of L. L. D. by the University of Wooster, O., in 1885, the medical department of which was located at Cleveland, O., where he was living and lecturing in the medical college, occupying the chair of clinical surgery. In 1881 he was appointed physician to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, where he did some of his best work. In March 1865 he received the first Brevit (Lieutenant Colonel) of any medical officer from the State of Ohio. From Chester, Ill., (Southern Illinois Penitentiary) he was urged to take the chair of surgery in the medical department of the University of Wooster at Cleveland,

O., which position he filled for over two years, when he resigned, and in October 1886 removed to Eldorado, Kan., having at that time just completed his work on "Diphtheria, Croup and Tracheotomy," a work which cost him much labor.

In the Spring of 1855 Dr. Gill joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been a member ever since, and held every official position up to president of the Lay Electoral Conference of Southern Illinois in 1883. In November 1894 he removed to Pittsburg, Kan., and has limited his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat. Children: (VII) Amos Carpenter Gill, born May 6, 1871; died February 22, 1872. (VII) Elizabeth Carrell Gill, born September 21, 1873. Teacher in the public schools of Pittsburg, Kan; Meth. S. (VII) Randolph Foster Gill, b. Aug. 6, 1880.

VI. Susan F. Gill, b. April 3, 1835; mrd. James Gill Oct. 1, 1855. P. O. Phila. Retired; Dutch Ref. Children: Harry, Joseph, Charles, James, Mary.

VI. Samuel Gill, b. 1837; d. 1838.

V. John Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1802; d. Dec. 4, 1872; mrd. Martha Carver in 1825. Farmer. No issue.

V. Anna Fretz, b. 1805; d. Sept. 10, 1875; married Samuel Dungan. Bap. Children: Charles, Emeline (dec'd).

IV. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 13, 1759; married Abraham Bewighouse. Lived on the farm now owned by John Deihl, in Bedminster Twp. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daniel, Barbara, Christian, John, Mary.

V. Daniel Bewighouse (dec'd), mrd. Annie Licey. Farmer; Menns. Children: Betsey, Mary, Abraham, Annie, Susan, Leah, Peggy, Isaac, Barbara.

V. Barbara Bewighouse, b. Jan. 13, 1786; d. July 3, 1869; married Abraham Myers. (See Index of References No. 290.)

V. Christian Bewighouse, born in 1795; d. in 1859; mrd. Sarah Hunsberger. Lived in Bedminster Twp. Farmer; Menns. Children: Esther, Mary, Abraham, John, Sarah.

V. John Bewighouse (dec'd), born Dec. 27, 1800; married Esther Leatherman Oct. 21, 1824. Farmer;

Menns. Children: Maria, Isaac, Rachel, Fannie, Sarah, Catharine, Esther.

V. Mary Bewighouse (dec'd), mrd. Nelson McIntyre. Farmer. Mr. Mc., Catholic; Mrs. Mc., Mennonite. Children: Charles, Maria, Sarah.

IV. Joseph Fretz, b. May 9, 1761; d. Mar. 29, 1806; married Maria Kraut (dec'd) Nov. 1, 1781. She was b. Feb. 11, 1762. Owned and operated a fulling mill near the Tohickon, in Haycock township. He was known as "Fuller Joe." Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Christian, Barbara, Anna, Maria, Susanna, Agnes, Rachel, Joseph, Sarah, John, Veronica.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 12, 1783; died in 1788.

V. Christian Fretz, b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. in 1788.

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), born Sept. 12, 1786.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Feb. 29, 1788; died about 1865; married Jacob Bischofsberger* Dec. 8, 1808. He died December 15, 1832. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Jacob, Sarah, Anna, Susanna, Rachel, Abraham, Enos, Catharine.

VI. Mary Bishop, born 1809; died 1832.

VI. Elizabeth Bishop, born 1811; died 1815.

VI. Joseph Bishop, b. Nov. 11, 1813; died April 4, 1872; mrd. Susanna Moyer Apr. 9, 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Magdalena, Eliza, Mary, Samuel, Jacob, John, Catharine, Susanna, Jonas, Enos, Daniel.

VII. Magdalena Bishop, b. Sept. 4, 1838; d. infant.

VII. Eliza Ann Bishop, born August 15, 1839; mrd. Samuel Garner October 25, 1862. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, Emma, Lewis, Marietta.

VII. Mary Bishop, born Nov. 2, 1842; mrd. Henry Hunsberger Oct. 5, 1862. He died Oct. 29, 1869. Farmer and drover. Children: Allen (dec'd), Anna. Mary mrd. second husband Elias Fretz. No issue.

VII. Samuel Bishop, born Sept. 5, 1843; mrd. Anna Yeakel in 1864. Carpenter; Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Amanda Bishop, b. November 29, 1864; mrd. Milton Weisel.

VII. Jacob M. Bishop, b. Nov. 21, 1845; mrd. Hetty Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey,

* The name is now spelled Bishop.

Rosa, Maggie, John (dec'd), Ervin, Mary, Emma, Elmer, Minnie, Hattie, Sallie.

VII. John Bishop, b. December 26, 1848; mrd. Mary Landis. Children: Alonzo, Sallie, Hampson, et. al.

VII. Catharine Bishop, born August 15, 1851; mrd. George S. Heckler. Farmer; Menns. Children: Minerva, Susie, Clara, Harry, Elmina, Walter (dec'd), Mary (dec'd), Ammon.

VII. Susan Bishop, b. Nov. 14, 1853; mrd. Henry Albright. Painter; Ger. Ref. No issue.

VII. Jonas Bishop, born June 13, 1856; mrd. Kate Weisel. Ger. Ref. No issue.

VII. Enos M. Bishop, b. Nov. 6, 1858; mrd. Sallie S. Bergey. Butcher; Mennonites. Children: Laura (dec'd), Bessie, Eva.

VII. Daniel Bishop, b. January 7, 1861; mrd. Mary Ruth. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Jacob Bishop, b. March 25, 1815; d. March 30, 1890; mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler November 28, 1841. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Sophia, Albert, Joseph, Sarah, William, Howard, Amanda.

VII. Mary Anna Bishop, born Nov. 18, 1842; mrd. Moses Stout May 7, 1859. Shoemaker; Ger. Ref. Children: Pierson, Albert, Howard, Martha, Emma, Rose, Lilly, Theodore.

VIII. Pierson B. Stout, b. November 25, 1859; mrd. Amelia Beer. Farmer; Ger. Ref. One child: Joseph.

VIII. Albert B. Stout, b. Nov. 3, 1861; mrd. Lena Kepler. Teamster; Mrs. Stout, Luth. Children: Laura, Lena.

VIII. Howard B. Stout, b. Feb. 29, 1863; mrd. Sallie Anglemoyer. One child: Raymond.

VIII. Martha B. Stout, b. Aug. 5, 1866; mrd. Samuel M. Anglemoyer April 23, 1887. One child: Aaron.

VIII. Emma B. Stout, b. June 5, 1869; mrd. Preston Grover February 22, 1890.

VIII. Rose Ella B. Stout, born September 1, 1874.

VIII. Lilly B. Stout, born May 21, 1879.

VIII. Theodore B. Stout, born February 26, 1882.

VII. Sophia D. Bishop, b. July 20, 1845; mrd. Philip S. Kulp Dec. 19, 1868. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Albert Bishop, born in 1847; died in 1848.

VII. Joseph D. Bishop, born May 18, 1849; married Elizabeth Fretz Feb. 20, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Three children, died unnamed.

VII. Sarah Anna Bishop, born July 10, 1851; mrd. Henry H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 291.)

VII. William D. Bishop, b. January 12, 1854; mrd. Susanna Shaddinger Oct. 31, 1878. Member of firm Bishop & Bro., merchants, Blooming Glen, Pa.; Menns. Children: (VIII) Katie Florence Bishop, b. Mar. 4, 1880; Lizzie Cora, b. Nov. 4, 1881; Walter S., born December 29, 1885.

VII. Howard D. Bishop, born May 17, 1856; mrd. Sallie M. Geisinger October 21, 1882. Member of firm Bishop & Bro., merchants, Blooming Glen, Pa.; Menns. Children: (VIII) Aquilla G. Bishop, born July 23, 1885; Garwood, born May 21, 1888; Sarah Elizabeth, born April 14, 1891; Martha G., born October 31, 1894.

VII. Amanda E. Bishop, born July 13, 1862; mrd. Isaac F. Swartz January 31, 1885. Teacher; Menns. No issue.

VI. Sarah Bishop, b. Mar. 1, 1817; d. Nov. 17, 1853; mrd. Jacob M. Leatherman. (See Index of References No. 292.)

VI. Anna Bishop, b. Dec. 4, 1818; d. 1838. S.

VI. Susanna Bishop, b. Aug. 10, 1820; d. in 1888; mrd. Isaac Rosenberger Sept. 25, 1842. He died in 1886. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Jacob, Elias, Isaac, Abraham, Anna, Mary.

VII. Rev. Henry Rosenberger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 22, 1844; married Mary Ann, dau. of Jacob L. Shaddinger, Dec. 19, 1868. Farmer and minister. Mr. Rosenberger was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Blooming Glen, Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1885, where he has since served in that capacity. No issue.

VII. Jacob B. Rosenberger, born about 1846; mrd. Sarah Myers in 1873. Merchant; Menns. Children: (VIII) William M. Rosenberger, born 1875; Allen M., born 1881; Susie May, born 1886.

VII. Elias Rosenberger, born August 3, 1849; died October 29, 1849.

VII. Isaac Rosenberger, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1851; died March 26, 1856.

VII. Abraham B. Rosenberger, b. March 27, 1853; mrd. Mary Godshalk Jan. 10, 1880. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Isaac G. Rosenberger, b. Dec. 20, 1880; (**VIII**) Anna G. Rosenberger, b. Sept. 19, 1882; (**VIII**) Mary Emma Rosenberger, born Nov. 2, 1884; (**VIII**) Edward G. Rosenberger, b. Apr. 6, 1888; died December 28, 1888.

VII. Anna Rosenberger, b. Dec. 19, 1855; d. Nov. 6, 1888; married Ed. Shaddinger Nov. 22, 1879. He died Oct. 29, 1884. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VIII**) Henry R. Shaddinger, b. May 23, 1881; (**VIII**) Susan Shaddinger, b. Aug. 4, 1883; d. Feb. 23, 1885.

VII. Mary Rosenberger, b. December 6, 1858; died April 6, 1880. Single.

VI. Rachel Bishop, b. August 28, 1822; mrd. Jacob Loux. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 293.)

VI. Abraham Bishop, b. April 1, 1824; d. Nov. 9, 1881; mrd. Elizabeth Bean in 1851. She d. Feb. 27, 1856. No issue. Abraham mrd. second wife Susan Bean Oct. 15, 1857. Menns. Children: Catharine, Isaac, Michael, Harvey, Abraham, William.

VI. Enos Bishop, b. July 1, 1826; d. Dec. 27, 1879; mrd. Mary Ann Bean Nov. 4, 1849. Menns. Children: Annie, Albert, Jacob, Michael, Edwin, Enos.

VI. Catharine Bishop, b. February 24, 1830; mrd. Abraham Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 294.)

V. Maria Fretz (dec'd), born July 6, 1790.

V. Susanna Fretz (dec'd), b. April 6, 1792; mrd. Abraham Schlotter (dec'd). Farmer; Mennonites. Children: John, Samuel. Susanna married second husband Daniel Schlotter. One child: Daniel.

V. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), born Dec. 1, 1793. Single.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. Aug. 17, 1795; d. about 1832; mrd. Abraham Zetty about 1817. He was b. Nov. 10, 1792; d. Sept. 12, 1867. Linen weaver and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Elias.

V. Joseph Fretz, born 1797; died 1798.

V. Sarah Fretz, b. Nov. 5, 1798; d. July 22, 1884; mrd. Isaac Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 295.)

V. John Fretz (dec'd), b. January 14, 1801; mrd. Mary Clemmer about 1825. She was b. Sept. 4, 1800. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Anna, Abraham, Joseph, William, Catharine, John, Mary, Elias, Elizabeth, Sarah.

VI. Anna Fretz (dec'd), born December 15, 1825.

VI. Abrahm Fretz (dec'd), born April 13, 1827.

VI. Joseph C. Fretz, b. Dec. 31, 1828; mrd. Olivia M. Musselman March 6, 1853. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harry, Allen, Amanda, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Erasmus, Joseph.

VII. Harry M. Fretz, b. Nov. 30, 1853; mrd. Lizzie K. Landis December 8, 1878. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Station agent; Mennonites. Children: (**VIII**) Olivia Rebecca Fretz, born Feb. 8, 1882; Ada Viola, born June 9, 1884; Orlando L., born December 31, 1885; Weldon L., born March 31, 1888.

VII. Allen M. Fretz, b. Apr. 4, 1856; mrd. Ella B. Hartzel. Tailor. No issue.

VII. Amanda M. Fretz, born Sept. 23, 1857; died September 4, 1869.

VII. Susanna M. Fretz, b. Mar. 2, 1861; mrd. Henry H. Price. Laborer. Children: Alice, Laura, Mary.

VII. Mary M. Fretz, b. Jan. 12, 1863; mrd. Irwin D. Swartz. Laborer. Children: Edwin, Minnie (dec'd).

VII. Elizabeth M. Fretz, b. October 30, 1865; died January 24, 1870.

VII. Erasmus Fretz, born Jan. 14, 1868; mrd. Tillie Reed March 1890. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Laborer.

VII. Joseph Fretz, born June 13, 1871; mrd. Emma Kratz Mar. 2, 1895. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Laborer.

VI. William C. Fretz, b. Oct. 21, 1830; mrd. Mary Barnes January 6, 1855. Presby. Children: Allen, Daniel, Mary, William, Mahlon, Edwin, Amanda, Anna, Ella, Walter.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. July 29, 1832; mrd. Samuel W. Hunsberger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 296.)

VI. John C. Fretz, born June 21, 1834; died young.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. September 30, 1837; mrd. Oliver Hedrick.

VI. Elias Fretz, born June 11, 1839; mrd. Anna B.

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Sheip. He served nine months in the army. Children: Pierce, Edward, Mary, Annie.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Jan. 18, 1841; died young.

VI. Sarah Fretz, born March 22, 1843. Single.

IV. Henry Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1763; d. Oct. 9, 1820; mrd. Anna Krout May 13, 1784. She d. January 22, 1866. He was called "Hurrying Hen," from his habit of hurrying or urging his men. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Agnes, Abraham, Joseph, Annie, Henry, John. Henry married second wife —— Beidler. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1785; d. Apr. 1865; mrd. Henry Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 297.)

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), b. July 8, 1786. Single.

V. Christian Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 5, 1787; mrd. Elizabeth Overholt March 6, 1817. Mason; Menns. Children: Christian, Enos.

VI. Christian Fretz (dec'd), b. Nov. 5, 1821; mrd. Maria Moyer March 7, 1847. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Annie, Abraham, Sallie, Jacob, Henry, Isaiah.

VII. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Mar. 15, 1848; mrd. Joseph Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 264.)

VII. Annie Fretz, born Oct. 24, 1850; mrd. William Beidler June 4, 1870. Salesman. Children: Ella, Maria.

VII. Abraham M. Fretz, born May 15, 1853; mrd. Sarah Ann Hendricks Nov. 22, 1873. Creameryman; Menns. Children: Ulysses G. H., Albertha H., Mabel May.

VII. Sallie Fretz, born May 10, 1855; married A. E. Detweiler Jan. 20, 1877. Tinsmith; Menns. Children: Minerva, Preston.

VII. Jacob M. Fretz, born Feb. 6, 1860; mrd. Lizzie Geisinger. Children: Emma G., Allen G.

VII. Henry M. Fretz, born April 8, 1863. Farmer in Marshall Co., Kan.

VII. Isaiah M. Fretz, b. Jan. 27, 1866.

VI. Enos Fretz, born and died in Bucks Co., aged 24 years. No issue.

V. Mary Fretz, born in Bucks Co. in 1789; died

1845; married Samuel Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 298.)

V. Sarah Fretz, born 1791; died 1871; mrd. Jacob Rittenhouse. Lived and died in Canada. No issue.

V. Agnes Fretz (dec'd), born June 20, 1792; mrd. John Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 299.)

V. Abraham Fretz, b. January 12, 1794; d. July 19, 1874; mrd. Susanna Leatherman Jan. 20, 1820. She died Sept. 10, 1853. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Mary, Elizabeth, Levi, Susanna, David. He married second wife Anna Krout (widow of Samuel Rosenberger) November 21, 1859.

V. Joseph Fretz (dec'd), born Sept. 25, 1795. He went to Canada and there mrd. Margaret Rittenhouse Dec. 15, 1817. She d. about 1832. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Sarah, Barbara, Dina, Anna, Henry, Joseph. He married second wife Catharine Moyer April 2, 1833. No issue. He mrd. third wife Eliza Martin. No issue.

VI. Mary Fretz, b. in Canada Dec. 21, 1819; died May 5, 1854; mrd. Daniel Gerber in 1843. P. O. Tremont, Mich. Tanner. Mr. G., Cong; Mrs. G., Menn. Children: Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Henry, William, Sarah.

VII. Joseph Gerber, born Jan. 12, 1845; mrd. Agnes Moyer Mar. 6, 1870. P.O. Tremont, Mich. Tanner; Cong. Children: (**VIII**) Theron D. Gerber, born Feb. 13, 1871; died Sept. 16, 1881. (**VIII**) Frank Gerber, b. Jan. 12, 1873. (**VIII**) Mary Gerber, born Dec. 10, 1875; d. Sept. 2, 1876. (**VIII**) Harry Gerber, born Dec. 6, 1879. (**VIII**) Ethel Gerber, b. Mar. 16, 1884. (**VIII**) Joseph Gerber, born June 22, 1885.

VII. Elizabeth Gerber, b. July 4, 1847; mrd. Charles Ketcham. One child: Carrie. Elizabeth married second husband William H. Shea (dec'd). Children: Mabel, Maud.

VII. John Gerber, born 1848; died 1854.

VII. Henry Gerber, born 1850; died 1854.

VII. William Gerber, b. March 19, 1852; mrd. Ella Billings. Real estate agent. No issue.

VII. Sarah Gerber, born Feb. 1854; died Sept. 1854.

VI. Sarah Fretz, born Jan. 17, 1822; mrd. John W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 300.)

VI. Barbara Fretz, b. Jan. 15, 1824; mrd. Abraham Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 301.)

VI. Diana Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1826; mrd. John Boose. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Margaret, Joseph, William, John, Levi, Isaac.

VI. Anna Fretz, b. Mar. 20, 1826. P. O. Campden, Ont. Menn. Single.

VI. Henry Fretz, b. March 19, 1830; mrd. Annie Kratz Nov. 2, 1852. P.O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Mary, Levi, Annie, Maggie, Fannie, Emma, Martha.

VII. Sarah Fretz, born in 1854; died 1856.

VII. Mary Fretz, born Nov. 28, 1855; mrd. Mahlon H. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 302.)

VII. Levi Fretz, b. September 1, 1857; mrd. Madilla Moyer Oct. 11, 1880. P. O. Campden, Ont. Meth. Children: Beatrice, Cora.

VII. Annie Fretz, born January 26, 1859.

VII. Maggie Fretz, b. July 3, 1861; mrd. Francis M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 303.)

VII. Fannie Fretz, b. Nov. 15, 1864; mrd. James H. Hunsberger March 3, 1886. Farmer. Children: Ernest, Bertha.

VII. Emma Fretz, born September 15, 1868.

VII. Martha Fretz, born May 3, 1874.

VI. Joseph R. Fretz, born June 13, 1832; mrd. Elizabeth Hoover Sept. 13, 1864. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Sarah.

V. Annie Fretz, b. Feb. 28, 1797; d. May 19, 1882; mrd. Garret Benner about 1821. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Catharine, Annie, Sarah, Henry.

V. Henry Fretz, Jr. (dec'd), b. Feb. 2, 1800; mrd. Catharine Benner (dec'd) in 1824. She was b. Dec. 7, 1795. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Catharine, Joseph, Sarah.

V. John Fretz, born in 1803; died 1814.

IV. Martin Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 9, 1764; d. Sept. 26, 1835. Farmer and linseed oil manufacturer. Lived in Hilltown township, near Yost's mill, on a farm now occupied by

Jacob Smith. He was an honest, upright man, and held in high esteem. As a christian he endeavored faithfully to discharge his religious duties, in all of which he was conscientiously strict. He never allowed any member of his family to leave the church before the benediction was pronounced. An adage of his was: "Wer naus geht vor dem segen, geht dem fluch entgegen." He was twice married. His first wife was Anna Kratz. She was born Sept. 11, 1768; died June 24, 1816. Menns. Had fifteen children: Barbara, Mary, Agnes, Betsey, Betsey, Nancy, Veronica, Martin, Martin, Susanna, Silas, Veronica, Catharine, Leah, Rachel. Martin mrd. second wife Anna Licey. No issue.

V. Barbara Fretz, b. Sept. 11, 1787; died in 1879; mrd. Rudolph Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 304.)

V. Mary Fretz (dec'd), b. Feb. 9, 1788; mrd. Henry Anglemoyer Oct. 1807. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Leah, Martin, Rachel, Barbara, Catharine, Henry, Samuel.

V. Agnes Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1790; died Sept. 21, 1862; mrd. Peter Loux Nov. 28, 1811. He died July 22, 1855. Farmer and oil manufacturer; Menns. Children: Mary, Martin, Jacob, Enos, Silas, Aaron, Samuel.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Aug. 10, 1790; d. in infancy.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. May 20, 1792; d. Sept. 17, 1872; mrd. Abraham Kratz, of Montg. Co., Nov. 2, 1813. Farmer and weaver; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Martin, Abraham, Elizabeth.

V. Nancy Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1794; d. Sept. 14, 1863; married Abraham Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Esther, Anna, Martin, Susanna, Isaac, Elizabeth, John, Abraham, Enos.

V. Veronica Fretz, born about 1796; died young.

V. Martin Fretz, born about 1798; died young.

V. Martin Fretz, born about 1800;, died young.

V. Susanna Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., March 23, 1802; died Feb. 4, 1890; mrd. Jacob Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 305.)

V. Silas Fretz, born about 1804; died in infancy.

V. Veronica Fretz, born Aug. 8, 1806; died Nov. 1,

1885; mrd. Jonas Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 306.)

V. Catharine Fretz (dec'd), b. Sept. 9, 1808; mrd. Abraham Kratz. Menns. No issue.

V. Leah Fretz, b. October 1, 1810; mrd. Abraham Angeny October 21, 1828. They lived in Bedminster township until 1848, when they removed to Union county, Pa., and in 1859 to Milton, Northumberland county, Pa., where Mr. Angeny perished in the great fire of 1880, in his 78th year. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Anna, Barbara, Eva, Martin, Leah, Rachel, Abbie, Katharine, Minerva.

VI. Anna Angeny, b. Dec. 21, 1829; d. 1850. S.

VI. Barbara Angeny, b. Aug. 29, 1831; mrd. Jacob Gehman Oct. 2, 1849. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, Fannie, Rachel, Sarah, Lillie, Emma, Benjamin, Samuel, Mary.

VII. Abraham A. Gehman, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1850. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Music teacher and agent for musical instruments. Single.

VII. Jacob Gehman, b. March 1852; d. October 1860.

VII. Elizabeth Gehman, b. Jan. 1854; d. Oct. 1860.

VII. Menno S. Gehman, born in Bucks Co. May 17, 1856. P. O. Billings, Mont. Single.

VII. Fannie Gehman, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 19, 1858; mrd. Samuel Horning, of Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 31, 1878. P. O. Grand Junction, Col. Farmer; Disciples. Children: (**VIII**) Benjamin F. Horning, b. April 19, 1880; Jacob Lee, b. Apr. 12, 1881; Edwin G., born Aug. 2, 1882; Jennie A., born Jan. 5, 1884; Alice, born January 19, 1888.

VII. Rachel A. Gehman, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 17, 1860; mrd. Henry William Smith, of Rockport, Mo., October 21, 1886. Mr. S., Luth.; Mrs. S., Bap. P. O. Rockport, Mo. Livery business. Children: (**VIII**) Arthur Raymond Smith, born July 23, 1887; (**VIII**) Gracie Abbie Smith, b. Sept. 14, 1889; (**VIII**) Edward Henry Smith, born September 18, 1891; (**VIII**) Charles M. Smith, born Dec. 21, 1893; died Dec. 23, 1893. (**VIII**) Riley Walkup Smith, born August 21, 1895.

VII. Sarah Gehman, b. in Fayette Co., Ia., Aug. 10,

1862; married William G. Grebe Dec. 25, 1883. He d. July 10, 1893. Meth. Ep. Children: (**VIII**) Elsie Grebe, b. Sept. 27, 1884; Guy, b. March 28, 1886; Herbert, b. June 12, 1888; Lillie Barbara, b. June 14, 1890; Alva Jacob, b. June 23, 1892.

VII. Samuel Gehman, b. in Fayette Co., Ia., July 6, 1864; mrd. Myra Phillips, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1, 1892. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Carpenter; Presby. Children: (**VIII**) Philip Gehman, b. June 9, 1893; Gertrude, born Jan. 1, 1895.

VII. Lillie A. Gehman, born in Fayette Co., Iowa, April 15, 1868; married James W. Plasters Sept. 19, 1895. P. O. Beatrice, Neb. Presby.

VII. Emma B. Gehman, born in Mahaska Co., Ia., Sept. 27, 1870; married Rev. H. R. Murphy Sept. 1, 1891. P. O. Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Murphy was born in Clark Co., Ia., March 15, 1870. He was licensed to preach when 16 years of age, attended school at the Nebraska State University, Lincoln, Neb., and at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., was ordained to the ministry in the Free Baptist denomination in 1891, became pastor of the Centreville church as soon as ordained, and later pastor of the Kenesaw (Neb.) church. In January 1895 he accepted a call to become pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Lincoln, Neb. He was State president for two years of the Free Baptist Young People's Society, of Nebraska. One child: (**VIII**) Rolland Edison Murphy, born Dec. 17, 1893.

VII. Benjamin F. Gehman, born August 1, 1873. Menn. Single.

VII. Mary A. Gehman, b. Aug. 6, 1876. Teacher; Menn. Single.

VI. Eva Angeny, b. Oct. 25, 1833; mrd. Reuben L. Hatfield Dec. 4, 1851. P. O. Milton, Pa. Tinner; Bap. Children: Annetta, Ella, Lillian, Carroll, Edgar, William, Minnie, Grace, Mabel.

VII. Annetta V. Hatfield, b. May 29, 1853; married William I. Webb April 27, 1880. P.O. Milton, Pa. Clerk and bookkeeper; Methodist Ep. Children: (**VIII**) John Webb, born March 10, 1881; d. Sept. 7, 1881. (**VIII**) Fannie B. Webb, b. July 18, 1883.

VII. Ella E. Hatfield, b. Aug. 9, 1855.

VII. Lillian V. Hatfield, b. Dec. 1, 1857; mrd. John H. Krauser March 27, 1879. P. O. Milton, Pa. Salesman. Children: (**VIII**) Webb Guy Krauser, b. May 31, 1880; James B., b. July 5, 1883.

VII. Carroll D. Hatfield, born Dec. 1, 1858; married Laura Quick March 29, 1881. Wheelwright; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Walter Hatfield, b. Dec. 14, 1882; Annetta Jennie, b. Jan. 25, 1885.

VII. Edgar A. Hatfield, born Feb. 16, 1862; married Anna M. Brigg Nov. 30, 1886.

VII. William S. Hatfield, b. Sept. 2, 1864.

VII. Minnie E. Hatfield, b. Feb. 7, 1869.

VII. Grace C. Hatfield, b. Jan. 24, 1872.

VII. M. Mabel Hatfield, b. Jan. 17, 1877.

VI. Martin F. Angeny, b. Nov. 27, 1835; d. Oct. 30, 1865; married Clara F. Hagner March 3, 1864. Carpenter; Bap. One child: (**VII**) Harry R. Angeny, died Oct. 5, 1865.

VI. Leah Angeny, born Dec. 9, 1837; died Jan. 13, 1866. Single.

VI. Rachel Angeny, born Feb. 24, 1840; mrd. Seth Comly Hill Oct. 3, 1861. P.O. Milton, Pa. Farmer; Baptist. Children: Raymond, Clara, Kate, Alice, Bessie, Herbert, Harry.

VII. Raymond C. Hill, born August 31, 1862; died Aug. 11, 1864.

VII. Clara R. Hill, b. May 29, 1864. After taking a two years' course at the Baptist Training School for Missionaries in Philadelphia, and a few months in the Candidates' Home at Newton Centre, Mass., she went as a missionary to Africa. On May 25, 1895, in company with Miss Jennie Edmunds, another missionary, she sailed for Banza Manteke, Congo, West Africa, via Liverpool.

VII. Kate E. Hill, b. Aug. 21, 1866; mrd. David J. Jenkins April 23, 1895. P. O. Steelton, Pa.

VII. Alice Hill, born June 19, 1869. Single.

VII. Bessie Hill, born Oct. 24, 1872.

VII. Herbert Hill, born April 16, 1874.

VII. Harry M. Hill, born April 30, 1878.

VI. Abbie C. Angeny, born June 26, 1842; married

Thomas Shuler in 1866. P. O. Grand Junction, Ia. Machinist; Meth. Ep. Mrs. Shuler in September 1892 underwent a very difficult operation at the Jefferson College Hospital, of Philadelphia. She had a tumor removed which affected and was rotting away the lower jaw. Almost the entire lower jaw bone was removed. The operation was a very rare and unusual one, and was fraught with great danger, but was successfully accomplished. Although but little of the lower jaw bone is left, she can eat without difficulty anything she wants. Children: Elmer, Charles, J. Eugene, Martin, Bessie, Willie, Robert, David, Benjamin Harrison.

VII. Elmer E. Shuler, b. Nov. 2, 1867; mrd. Jennie Getz April 5, 1893. P.O. Havelock, Neb. Druggist.

VII. Charles C. Shuler, b. July 2, 1869. Employed at Western Wheel Works, Chicago.

VII. J. Eugene Shuler, born March 28, 1871; mrd. Anna E. Mazer May 16, 1895. Wallpaper business in Chicago.

VII. Martin Shuler, b. May 27, 1872. P. O. Grand Junction, Ia. Painter and paper hanger.

VII. Bessie M. Shuler, born Oct. 3, 1875.

VII. Willie T. Shuler, born Jan. 16, 1878.

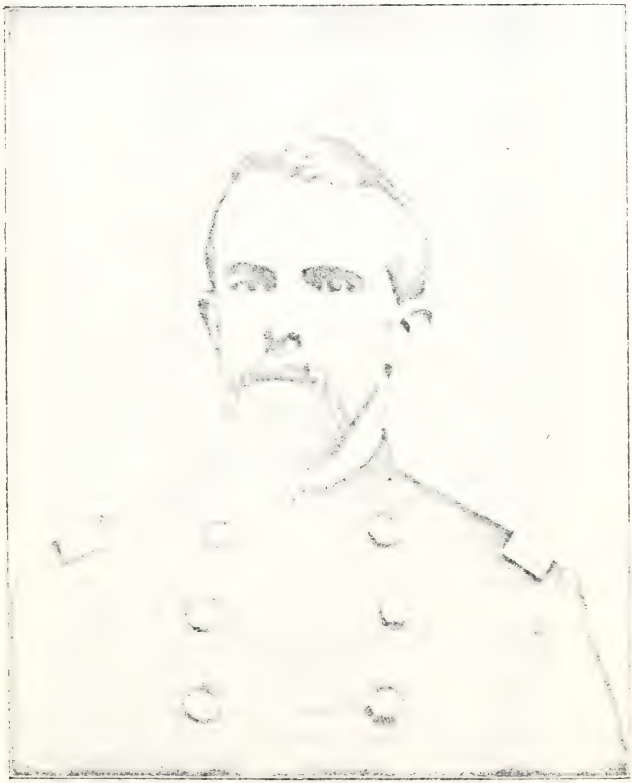
VII. Robert A. Shuler, born Aug. 14, 1880.

VII. David O. Shuler, born Oct. 8, 1883; died 1886.

VII. Benjamin Harrison Shuler, born July 18, 1888.

VI. Katharine Angeny, b. Sept. 18, 1844; married William Shields* Dec. 26, 1867. P. O. Lewisburg, Pa. Register and Recorder of Union county, Pa.; Bap. Children: (**VII**) Esther Lucas Shields, born Dec. 26, 1868. Trained nurse, graduated from Philadelphia Hospital, class of '93; Presby. (**VII**) Lillian Angeny Shields, b. Dec. 12, 1870. Bap. (**VII**) Ellen Harris Shields, born January 31, 1873. Presbyterian. (**VII**) William Scott Shields, born April 11, 1875. (**VII**) Edgar Thomson Shields, born Sept. 24, 1877. (**VII**) Charlotte Elliott Shields, born May 4, 1880. (**VII**) James Leigh Shields, born Jan. 27, 1885.

*Mr. Shields is of Scotch-Irish descent, his father being first cousin of Sir William Thomson, of Glasgow University, Scotland.



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VI. Minerva Angeny, b. in Union Co., Pa., June 26, 1852. Single.

V. Rachel Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1858; mrd. Henry S. Krout Nov. 2, 1835. He was b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. May 30, 1888. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Martin, Abraham, John.

VI. Jacob F. Krout, b. Oct. 29, 1836. P. O. Ridge, Pa. Farmer and nurseryman; Menn. Single.

VI. Martin F. Krout, b. Nov. 3, 1838; d. April 20, 1876; mrd. Rebecca, dau. of Dr. William Andrews, of River Styx, O., Oct. 2, 1864. Children: James, William.

VI. Abraham F. K. Krout, A. M., b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1843. At the age of 19 years he entered the North Wales Institute, where he remained about a year. In the Fall of 1862 he began teaching, and taught successively at the Deep Run, Rocky Ridge, Algard, Sellersville, and Plumsteadville schools. In 1868 he took charge of the West Bethlehem schools, Lehigh county, and in 1869 accepted the principalship of the Coplay schools, same county. In June 1883 he gave up teaching to become the accountant and cashier for the Coplay Iron Company, a position he held until October 1888. In the Fall of 1889 he took charge of the borough schools of Emlenton, Pa., where, as principal, he reorganized the school system and introduced a number of changes for the improvement of the public schools of that municipality. He next took charge as principal and supervisor of the Lehighton borough schools, and later as principal at Wyoming, Pa. He is at present connected with the Temple College, Philadelphia.

Through all these years of teaching there is one idea that has never been lost sight of, namely: that of self-improvement. The schooling at the academy was only the beginning of a life of study. In 1876 he appeared before the State Board of Examiners, passed the examination and was granted a Normal certificate as teacher of didactic. He found much pleasure in pursuing a course of general studies in science and language, and in 1877 Franklin and Marshall College recognized his industry as a student and conferred on

him the honorary degree of A. M. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association since 1877, and is also an active member of the Tourey Botanical Club, of Columbia College, New York City, since October 1881.

Having the confidence of the people at his permanent home in Coplay, he was frequently called upon to fill positions of honor and responsibility. He was the first commissioned Justice of the Peace for his borough, and held the office from 1869 to 1890. He was secretary of Town Council for 13 years, and a School Director five years. The Judges of the Courts frequently appointed him to serve on road juries and commissions, and there are few townships in Lehigh county in which he has not been called to execute these appointments.

Being a member of the Reformed church he took an active interest in the founding of Trinity congregation at Coplay in 1872. He served as deacon and was for many years secretary of the Consistory. He was the superintendent of the Sunday school of this congregation for 18 years.

He married Mary C. Moyer, of Skippack, Montg. Co., Pa., October 1, 1868. Children: (VII) Mabel Olivia Krout, b. Dec. 25, 1871; (VII) Jacob Henry Krout, b. May 16, 1874; (VII) Clarence A. Krout, born May 3, 1883; d. Sept. 12, 1883. (VII) Helen Rachel Krout, born Nov. 5, 1885.

VI. John H. Krout, b. June 26, 1845; d. Mar. 22, 1888. Merchant; Roman Catholic. Single.

IV. Jacob Fretz, b. Jan. 1, 1767; d. Jan. 12, 1799; mrd. Elizabeth Kratz Nov. 6, 1787. She was born in 1768. They resided in Solebury, at the place known as Fleecydale. Fuller and dyer. Children: Philip, Barbara, Christian, Elizabeth, Mary.

V. Philip Fretz, b. Jan. 8, 1789; d. Apr. 1851; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph Stover, of Bedminster. She was b. Nov. 8, 1790; d. June 8, 1870. Fuller, dyer and farmer.

"Aunt Betsey" was a great favorite with the birds; not canaries or caged birds, but wild birds, hundreds and hundreds of them, free to go and come

as they pleased. She could call them to her at any time in the day, and no doubt they would have flown to her at any hour of the night had she called them. She would crack nuts in the house, and say to the girl, "get my bird sun bonnet;" then while the audience looked out of the window she cracked more nuts on the piazza. Such a flying from the woodlands and meadows, such an alighting of birds of all sizes and colors on "Aunt Betsey's" head was a beautiful sight, and the old tattered sun bonnet, torn by bird claws, was an insigna of office and more honorable then the helmet of some gallant knight of old. Children: Jacob, Catharine, Susan, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Violette, Hannah, infant, Annie, Rachel, Cornelia, Sarah.

IV. Abraham Fretz, born in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 30, 1769; d. Mar. 7, 1844; mrd. Magdalena, dau. of John Kratz, of Hilltown, Pa., April 30, 1793. The lived on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster. The farm, consisting of 255 acres, he inherited from his father. He was an honest, upright citizen, a conscientious christian, and much esteemed by the community in which he lived.

It is related that while working in the field one day a man rode up, and seeing his fine cows wanted to buy one, but he did not want to sell. The man, however, insisted and asked him to set a price. He then thought that if he would ask double what the cow was worth the man would leave without buying. But contrary to his expectation the man laid down the money and drove the cow off. After the man was gone he talked the matter over with his wife and they decided it was "usury." He mounted a horse, rode after the man and gave him back half of the money, saying: "I don't want to be damned for a cow."

He and wife were members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, of which he was a deacon for many years. Children: Anna, Rebecca, Jacob, Christian, John, Isaac, Martin, Elizabeth, Barbara Abraham.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Jan. 22, 1795; d. Mar. 18, 1873; mrd. Henry Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 307.)

V. Rebecca Fretz, born Sept. 1796; died Feb. 1798.

V. Jacob Fretz, b. Aug. 1799; died Mar. 11, 1800.

V. Christian Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1801; died Sept. 5, 1875; mrd. Mary Leatherman Oct. 24, 1824. She died April 24, 1864. Children: Ely, Abraham, Eliza, Mary. Christian mrd. second wife Elizabeth Nash (dec'd) Oct. 6, 1867. He was a farmer of large means, a man of thriving energy, a director of the Doylestown bank, and an honored member of the Mennonite church at Deep Run.

VI. Ely Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 9, 1825; mrd. Mary Meyers in 1850. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. He is a prosperous farmer, owns the old "Weaver" John Fretz homestead, occupied by his son, Mahlon M. Fretz, and is a director of the Sellersville bank. Member of Second Mennonite church at Deep Run. Children: Allen, Lucinda, Emeline, Mahlon, Francis, Barbara, Susan, Mary Etta.

VII. Rev. Allen M. Fretz, b. in Tinicum Twp. Dec. 12, 1853, on the property known as Fretz's mill, on the Tohickon. On September 18, 1880, he married Sarah, daughter of Abraham L. Leatherman. She died March 21, 1882. An infant son died soon after birth.

In 1856 his parents moved to Bedminster township, on the farm of his grandfather Christian, where his father was born and brought up, and which, upon the death of Christian, passed into the hands of Ely, who still owns it.

When 17 years old Allen was sent by his parents to the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O. He subsequently attended one term at the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa., after which he taught eleven terms, working on his father's farm during the Summer months.

In the Fall of 1882 he accepted the nomination of the Republican party as a candidate to the State Legislature, but his party being in the minority in that year's campaign he was defeated with the rest of the ticket.

In 1883 the Second Mennonite church at Deep Run called him to be their minister, and he was accordingly ordained by Bishop Moses Gottschall on October 13, 1883, and installed pastor of the same.

Feeling the pressing need of an English paper in the interest of his branch of the Mennonite church, he, with the aid of Rev. N. B. Grubb, pastor of the church in Philadelphia, succeeded in getting out the prospectus of "The Mennonite," which was laid before the conference and accepted as one of the periodicals of the church. He is still one of the editors of the paper, which has steadily increased in popularity and circulation since it was started.

On November 24, 18[illegible]3, he was ordained to the office of bishop by Rev. William S. Gottshall, assisted by Rev. J. S. Moyer, at Deep Run, Pa., and has the spiritual oversight as bishop and pastor of the Deep Run and Souderton churches. At the latter place a neat and substantial church edifice has recently been finished, of which he was elected pastor in full charge February 9, 1893. Children: (VIII) Jacob Rittenhouse Fretz, b. July 22, 1886; Ely R., b. Nov. 27, 1888; Viola, born March 22, 1891; Allen R., born October 11, 1893.

VII. Lucinda Fretz, b. Aug. 5, 1855; mrd. Edward L. Yost in 1874. Harnessmaker; Luth. Children: (VIII) William F. Yost, born Nov. 15, 1874; Stella May, born April 28, 1884.

VII. Emeline Fretz, b. Dec. 14, 1857; mrd. Henry D. Detweiler. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Carpenter; Mennonites.

VII. Mahlon M. Fretz, born August 12, 1859; mrd. Amanda, dau. of Joseph M. Fretz, Dec. 22, 1883. Farmer; lives on the old "Weaver" John Fretz homestead in Bedminster township, Pa. New Menns. No issue.

VII. Francis M. Fretz, born May 25, 1863; married Maggie, dau. of Henry Fretz, of Lincoln Co., Ont., March 3, 1886. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. One child: (VIII) Martha Fretz, born August 30, 1887.

VII. Barbara Fretz, born May 20, 1866; mrd. Irwin Wasser April 21, 1888. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VIII) Mary Wasser, b. Jan. 26, 1889; (VIII) Clarence, Susan, Mahlon.

VII. Susan M. Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1869; mrd. Abraham S. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 308.)

VII. Mary Etta Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1869; mrd. Jacob M. Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 309.)

VI. Abraham Fretz, b. Dec. 16, 1829; died Dec. 13, 1876. Single.

VI. Eliza Ann Fretz, b. Apr. 1, 1835; mrd. Reuben Stover Oct. 15, 1854. He d. Mar. 25, 1871. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Stover, Ger. Ref.; Mrs. Stover, New Menn. One child: Louisa.

VII. Louisa Stover, b. in 1855; mrd. John S. Bissey August 26, 1873. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (**VIII**) Clara S. Bissey, b. Feb. 22, 1877; (**VIII**) Alvin S. Bissey, b. December 22, 1879; (**VIII**) Sadie S. Bissey, b. Oct. 30, 1882; d. Feb. 12, 1886. (**VIII**) Alma Bertha Bissey, born Oct. 23, 1888.

VI. Mary Fretz, born Oct. 18, 1842; mrd. John M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 310.)

V. John Fretz, b. Apr. 21, 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1866; mrd. Ann, daughter of Abraham and Rachel Fretz, May 4, 1830. Farmer; Menns. One child: Susan.

VI. Susan Fretz, b. May 4, 1831; d. Feb. 25, 1873; mrd. Lafayette Yost Dec. 8, 1855. He died Jan. 21, 1880. Farmer. Children: Annetta, Rachel, John, Linford, Ulysses, Lizzie.

VII. Annetta Yost, b. Aug. 27, 1857; mrd. Samuel D. High. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 311.)

VII. Rachel Yost, b. Oct. 8, 1860; mrd. Leidy Harpel Sept. 20, 1883. P.O. Church Hill, Pa. Merchant; Lutheran. One child: (**VIII**) Maggie Harpel, born September 28, 1883.

VII. John Fretz Yost, born March 28, 1863; married Jennie Fulmer Oct. 6, 1883. P.O. Bridge Valley, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VIII**) Fretz Yost, born Feb. 15, 1884; d. Sept. 4, 1884. (**VIII**) Edgar Yost, b. Feb. 15, 1885. (**VIII**) Harry Yost, born September 2, 1886. (**VIII**) Raymond Yost, b. Jan. 17, 1888; d. Sept. 13, 1888. (**VIII**) Leidy Yost.

VII. Linford Yost, b. March 12, 1866; died July 9, 1893; mrd. Ella Koch. No issue.

VII. Ulysses Grant Yost, born Nov. 4, 1868; died March 24, 1869.

VII. Lizzie Fretz Yost, born Nov. 13, 1870; married William S. Keller. P.O. Cressman, Pa. One child: Marion.

V. Isaac K. Fretz, b. Dec. 16, 1805; d. July 7, 1882; mrd. Annie, dau. of Christian and Annie Leatherman, Oct. 1, 1833. She was b. April 15, 1809; d. Oct. 14, 1883. Farmer; New Mennonites at Deep Run, where he led the singing for upwards of twenty years. Children: Abraham, William, Magdalena, Sarah, John, Maria, Annie, Isaac.

VI. Abraham L. Fretz, born Sept. 6, 1834; married Leanna, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Orr, of Rockhill, Pa., Jan. 2, 1856. She was born Feb. 12, 1840. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; New Mennonites. Children: Adina, Samuel.

VII. Adina Fretz, b. Feb. 11, 1861; d. Feb. 20, 1867.

VII. Samuel O. Fretz, b. Dec. 7, 1862; mrd. Minerva, dau. of John H. and Emeline Stout, of Rockhill, Pa., Feb. 13, 1886. She was born Jan. 31, 1865. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; New Menns. One child: (**VIII**) Nero Stout Fretz, b. May 27, 1888.

VI. William L. Fretz, born May 13, 1837; died August 25, 1840.

VI. Magdalena Fretz, born July 19, 1839; died August 19, 1840.

VI. John L. Fretz, b. January 13, 1841; mrd. Mary Ann S. Kratz Dec. 16, 1863. She was born Jan. 18, 1846; d. in 1870. Children: (**VII**) Isaiah K. Fretz, born Dec. 26, 1864; d. Sept. 11, 1865. (**VII**) Emma Jane K. Fretz, b. Jan. 27, 1866; d. March 27, 1868. (**VII**) Isaac K. Fretz, b. Dec. 14, 1867; died in 1869.

John married second wife ———. One child: (**VII**) John Fretz, died aged about 6 months.

John mrd. third wife Sarah Ann Leicy June 12, 1875. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. One child: (**VII**) Horace L. Fretz, b. Nov. 27, 1879.

VI. Sarah Fretz, b. July 19, 1843; d. Jan. 25, 1847.

VI. Maria Fretz, b. March 19, 1846; mrd. Henry K. Hockman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 312.)

VI. Anna L. Fretz, b. Oct. 19, 1848; mrd. John B. Kratz Sept. 7, 1876. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Saddler and farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VII**) Isaac F.

Kratz, b. Jan. 31, 1881; Irene F., b. Sept. 6, 1884.

VI. Isaac L. Fretz, b. Jan. 30, 1851; mrd. Minerva, daughter of John K. and Maria Myers, May 1, 1875. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: Mary Lizzie, Grace Alice.

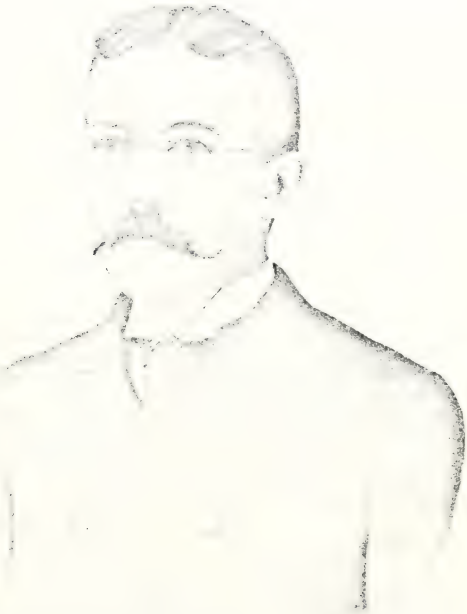
V. Martin Fretz, b. on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1808; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of John Kratz, of Skippack, Pa., Oct. 6, 1831. She was born August 31, 1813; died March 21, 1855.

He was variously occupied as farmer, weaver, miller and merchant. He at first lived on a farm in Montgomery county, and afterwards purchased 60 acres of the old Fretz homestead and some adjoining lands in Bedminster, where he built in 1838 a stone dwelling house, and subsequently a barn, tenant house and other buildings. The farm is now owned and occupied by Reuben Miller.

He and wife early in life were members of the Old Mennonite church at Deep Run. About 1847 a division took place in that congregation, and a new meetinghouse was built a few hundred yards from the old one. At the time of the division he was a trustee of the old church, but cast his lot with the new church, and was subsequently chosen one of its first ministers.

In 1853 he purchased a mill property in Sussex county, N. J., and moved thereon with his family in the Spring of 1854. Children: Mary, Magdalena, Catharine, Leah, Elizabeth, John, Anna, Theodore, Abraham, Martha, Edwin, Albert.

He married his second wife, widow Margaret E. Hill (nee Wintamute), Feb. 14, 1857. She was born April 30, 1817. Soon after marriage in the Spring of 1857, having rented the mill property, he moved to his wife's farm in Warren county, N. J., where he engaged in farming until the Spring of 1862. Having disposed of his mill property he removed to Newton, Sussex county, where he had built a house and engaged in the commission business. About 1866 he removed to Stillwater, same county, where he purchased a home and engaged in the merchandise



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business. In the Spring of 1882 he again removed on the farm in Warren county, where he died July 13, 1882.

Some years prior to his death he was ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Stillwater. Amid all the trials and turmoils of his long and eventful life he maintained a strict integrity and died highly respected by the community in which he lived, and was honored in the church. Children: Alva, Lucilla, David.

VI. Mary Ann Fretz, born November 4, 1832; died March 8, 1842.

VI. Magdalena Fretz, b. Aug. 16, 1834; d. May 18, 1876; mrd. Frank Strohme about 1853. Ger. Ref. Children: Lydia, Mary, Hannah, Elias, Henry, Sallie, John. Magdalena married second husband Samuel Lear, of Tinicum township, in 1865. Farmer. Children: Martha, Abraham, infant (d. unnamed).

VII. Lydia Strohme, born in 1853; died in infancy.

VII. Mary Fretz Strohme, b. in Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 4, 1854; mrd. Alfred D. Wilt in 1873. Mrs. Wilt, Luth. Children: Anna, James.

VIII. Anna Mabel Wilt, b. in 1873; married Burton Shaffer in 1892. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Butcher; Ref. ch. Children: (IX) John Earle Shaffer, born Jan. 24, 1893; Edward Argus, b. March 24, 1895.

VIII James Henry Wilt, b. Oct. 26, 1875. Single.

VII. Hannah Strohme, born in Sussex Co., N. J., May 2, 1856; married William Hillpot Jan. 8, 1879. German Ref. Children: Annie, William, Frank, Hannah, Mary.

VII. Elias F. Strohme, born in Bucks county, Pa., Feb. 19, 1858.

VII. Henry F. Strohme, b. Aug. 18, 1859; married Amanda Shelly Oct. 8, 1887. P.O. Silverdale, Pa. Presser in clothing establishment; Menns. Children: (VIII) Harvey S. Strohme, b. May 10, 1889; Mary S., b. June 17, 1891; William S., b. Feb. 22, 1893.

VII. Sallie F. Strohme, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1861; married John D. Miller Jan. 13, 1883. P.O. Dyerstown, Pa. Farmer; Children: (VIII) Mary Miller, b. Jan. 7, 1885; Barty, b. Feb. 1889.

VII. John F. Strohme, b. April 29, 1862; mrd.——. One child: Henry.

VII. Martha Fretz Lear, b. Aug. 5, 1866. Single.

VII. Abraham F. Lear, b. Nov. 24, 1868. Single.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. April 20, 1836; d. Oct. 20, 1836; died Oct. 20, 1853. One child: (**VII**) Lavina Fretz, born July 12, 1853. P. O. Creamery, Pa. Tailoress; Menn. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 18, 1840; mrd. Levi C. Hefler in 1857. He d. Mar. 13, 1870. Miller and merchant; Luth. Children: Irwin, Ellsworth (d. infant), Elmer.

VII. Irwin F. Hefler, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 23, 1857; mrd. Mary Borger Sept. 30, 1886. Clerk in Philadelphia, Pa. One child: (**VIII**) Emma Hefler, born March 23, 1887.

VII. Elmer Hefler, b. Mar. 6, 1869; d. Oct. 5, 1876.

VI. Corp. John Kratz Fretz, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 19, 1843. At the age of 14 years he left home and served as farm laborer. In 1862 he enlisted in the 15th Regt., N. J. Vol., for three years. In 1863 he was appointed Corporal. He was engaged in some of the severest battles of the war. Among them the two battles at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and others. In the great battle of Spottsylvania (C. H.), in which his regiment was nearly annihilated, he fell a martyr on May 12, 1864, to his country's cause, from a bayonet wound in the mouth and a rifle ball which entered his right eye, "A brave and gallant soldier and a true patriot."

VI. Anna Fretz, b. May 17, 1845; d. Mar. 7, 1846.

VI. Theodore E. Fretz, b. Dec. 1, 1846. After leaving home he served as a farm laborer for a time, then engaged as clerk for several years until about 1869, when he accepted a position with the Newark and Orange Railroad Company, which he very satisfactorily filled until his death, which occurred in the city of Orange, N. J., December 14, 1872. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. —, I. O. O. F., of Orange.

VI. Abraham James Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1849. At the age of 13 years

he left home and served as farm laborer, attending school in Winter.

He was converted in 1865 during the great revival at Newton, N. J. He united with the Presbyterian church, and soon after felt called upon to preach the Gospel. Accordingly he entered the Newton Collegiate Institute January 3, 1867, with the ministry of the Presbyterian church in view. In the Winter of 1868 he taught school at Mount Benevolence, Sussex county, N. J.

Disagreeing with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church subsequently united with the Methodist Episcopal church July 4, 1868. He was licensed an exhorter October 18, 1869, and a local preacher March 7, 1870. In September 1870 he went to Ohio and attended the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth for one year. After visiting friends in Canada, he returned east in the Fall of 1872. In the Spring of this year (1872) he was appointed pastor of Middle Smithfield charge, in Monroe and Pike counties, Pa., by Rev. N. Vansant, P. E. His labors as pastor of this charge were attended with great spiritual success. He conducted several revival meetings and received into the churches under his care 121 converts. Since then he has served as pastor of the following charges: Stockholm, N. J., 1873; Libertyville and Coleville, 1874; Unionville and Westown, N. Y., 1875.

In the Fall of 1876 he attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. He was appointed to Hamburg and Ogdensburgh in 1877; Hurdtown and Hopatcong, 1878-79. In 1880 he built a house and engaged in farming, which he has since followed in connection with the ministry. He has since served as pastor at the following places: Longwood and Berkshire, 1881; Longwood, 1882-83; Dodge Mine, 1884-87; Dodge Mine and Longwood, 1888; West Milford, 1889-90; Longwood and Dodge Mine, 1891. He was ordained deacon by Bishop John F. Hurst April 2, 1882, and elder by Bishop Charles H. Fowler April 1, 1888.

He was mrd. to Elizabeth C. Headley,* daughter of Joseph and Almeda Headley, of Milton, N. J., November 14, 1877. In August 1890 he was appointed Township Clerk and later Assessor to fill vacancies. In the Spring of 1891 he received the Republican nomination for Township Clerk, was elected and re-elected at subsequent town meetings, serving in that office up to the present time. He is the author of the Fretz, Kratz, Wismer, Funk, and other family histories. Children: (VII) Mary Headley Fretz, born in Morris Co., N. J. Student at the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J.; Meth. Ep. (VII) Joseph Martin Fretz, b. Sept. 27, 1881; died May 10, 1883. (VII) Ervin Kratz Fretz, b. December 19, 1883; died June 7, 1884.

VI. Martha Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., July 25, 1850; mrd. Andrew E. Newbaker, of Hardwick Twp., Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 25, 1869. Residence 2752 Frankford Ave., Phila. Carpenter. Mrs. N., Meth. Ep. Children: Mary, Florence.

VII. Mary Belle Newbaker, b. in Bucks Co. Apr. 20, 1871; mrd. John W. Barandon November 16, 1892. Res. 2752 Frankford Ave., Phila. Clerk for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. B., Epis.; Mrs. B., Meth. Epis.

VII. Florence Ellen Newbaker, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1876; mrd. H. Thompson Feb. 1896. P.O. Phila. Fancy flower maker; Mrs. T., Meth. Ep.

VI. Edwin Fretz, b. Sept. 15, 1853; d. Apr. 28, 1855.

VI. Albert Fretz, b. Mar. 15, 1855; d. Apr. 3, 1855.

VI. Alva Bennet Fretz, born in Hardwick township, Warren county, N. J., July 23, 1858. He was educated in the academy and the Collegiate Institute at Newton, N. J., and in the Select school and the academy at Stillwater, N. J. In 1876 he began teaching and followed that profession successfully for nineteen years. In the Spring of 1895 he was

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*She is a descendant of Robert Headley, who settled at Milton during the Revolution. He was a native of England, emigrated to this country and settled in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. Prior to the Wyoming massacre he received timely warning from a friendly squaw and made his escape.

appointed to a position in the invoice bureau of the United States Custom House, port of New York.

In 1881 he married Lillian Isabel Williams, of Hampton, Sussex Co., N. J. She was born Jan. 15, 1862. Both are members of the Cong. ch. at Cedar Grove, N. J., where they now reside. Children: (VII) Harold Normal Fretz, born January 2, 1882; (VII) Arthur Raymond Fretz, b. Apr. 25, 1885; died May 16, 1885. (VII) Ethel May Fretz, b. August 2, 1888; d. Feb. 9, 1899. (VII) Leo Fretz, b. June 11, 1891. (VII) Hazel Dorothy Fretz, b. March 8, 1894.

VI. Lucilla Fretz, b. June 9, 1860; d. Mar. 12, 1861.

VI. David Elmer Fretz, born in Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 7, 1862; mrd. Harriet C. Swisher July 26, 1890. P. O. Hardwick, N. J. Farmer; Presby. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1812; died April 30, 1877; married Benjamin D. Hendricks March 16, 1839. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Abraham, Aaron, John, William, Sarah, Jacob.

VI. Mary Ann Hendricks, b. Feb. 22, 1840; died Sept. 30, 1887; married Jacob L. Dimmig Sept. 13, 1862. Carpenter; Luth. Children: Lydia, Emma, Mahlon, Isaac, Maria, Lavina, Benjamin, Laura, Morrison, Mabel.

VII. Lydia Ann Dimmig, born Nov. 28, 1863; died April 5, 1888; married Darias Sine. One child: (VIII) Harry Sine, born March 1, 1887.

VII. Emma Elizabeth Dimmig, born Feb. 28, 1865; mrd. Thomas King (dec'd). One child: (VIII) Mamie Susan King, born April 12, 1885.

VII. Mahlon Dimmig, born May 13, 1866.

VII. Isaac Dimmig, born July 13, 1867.

VII. Maria Dimmig, born May 13, 1870.

VII. Lavina Dimmig, born July 20, 1873.

VII. Benjamin Dimmig, born November 11, 1874.

VII. Laura Dimmig, born August 27, 1878.

VII. Morrison Dimmig, born and died in 1881.

VII. Mabel Dimmig, born May 11, 1883.

VI. Abraham Hendricks, b. January 12, 1842; died April 19, 1842.

VI. Aaron Hendricks, born July 29, 1844; died October 17, 1862.

VI. John Hendricks, b. June 29, 1846; d. Nov. 20, 1862.

VI. William Hendricks, b. December 26, 1848; died March 6, 1859.

VI. Sarah Hendricks, born September 1, 1851; died October 20, 1862.

VI. Jacob Freeman Hendricks, A. M., born May 15, 1854; mrd. Annie Garner, of Doylestown, dau. of Robert S. Garner, ex-Deputy Prothonotary of Bucks county, in 1894. He was the youngest and is now the only surviving child of his parents. When he became of school age he was sent to the district school. In 1865 his father sold the farm on which he had lived for many years and bought a property near Line Lexington, in Hilltown township, and moved thereon. Here the boy resumed his attendance at a district school, assisting his father when school was not in session in the work on the farm.

Between the years of 1865 and 1870 he induced his father to send him for several short terms to the Line Lexington Seminary, a select school for boys and girls. In the Spring of 1870, thirsting for still wider educational advantages, he attended the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville for a twelve weeks' term, then under the principalship of Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D. In the Fall he entered the profession of teaching, taking charge of a school in Hilltown township. In the Spring of 1871 he entered Millersville State Normal School and remained there twelve weeks. In the Fall he again took charge of a school in Hilltown and continued teaching in that township for three successive terms. In the Spring of 1874 he returned to Millersville and remained one term. In the Fall he was examined by County Superintendent Knauss, of Lehigh county, and granted a provisional certificate with No. 1 in every branch. He was thereupon elected principal of the schools of Rittersville, in that county. After teaching there several months he was granted a professional certificate. In the Spring of 1875 he once more returned to Millersville and

remained to finish his course, graduating in the class of '76. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of the Elements, and had conferred upon him one of the honors of his class. In the Fall he took charge of a school at Breinigsville, Lehigh county. During this term he gained prominence among the teachers of the county. At the teachers' institute of that year he was made secretary of the institute, appointed to open the discussion on one of the topics, chosen delegate to the State Teachers' Association, and selected as one of the evening lecturers. In the Fall of 1877 he took charge of a school in East Donegal township, Lancaster county. During this time he gave some attention to public lecturing, appearing among other audiences before the Page Literary Society of Millersville. At the commencement of '78 he received from his Alma Mater the degree of Master of the Elements. In the Fall of that year he was elected teacher of the intermediate department of the Doylestown borough public schools, and before the close of the term was made principal and borough superintendent.

In the Summer of 1879, after winning golden testimonials as a teacher, he left the school room and turned his face in the direction of the legal profession. He entered the office of Alfred Fackenthall, Esq., of Doylestown, and was duly registered as a student at law. In 1881 he was admitted to the Bucks County Bar and at once entered upon the practice of law at the county capital. In the Spring of 1885 Doylestown borough elected him Justice of the Peace by an overwhelming majority, when his party was hopelessly in the minority. The same year he was admitted to the Bryant Literary Union of New York, and again he entered the lecture field. For several years he appeared before county teachers' institutes and other distinguished audiences, and won the strongest testimonials. At the commencement of '86 Ursinus College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

From the time he turned to the law he has been closely identified with politics, and has been on the stump for his party in every campaign. He has been

an ardent believer and zealous worker in the Republican League of the United States, and has been signally honored by that organization. He was president of the Doylestown League three years, delegate from the Doylestown League to the State Convention four times, delegate from the State League to the National Convention three times, and Pennsylvania member of the National League executive committee two years. For five years he has been Notary Public and for four years clerk of Doylestown Town Council. For three years he was chairman of the Bucks County Republican Committee. He was one of the founders of the "Republican" Printing Company, and is secretary of the company.

In the political campaign of 1894 the Republicans of Bucks county overwhelmingly demanded his nomination for District Attorney, though he did not seek the office, and there were other candidates contesting for the honor, with much reluctance he yielded to the popular wish and accepted the nomination. No sooner had he entered the arena than the opposition concentrated their fight upon him and fought him with bitterness and desperation. He emerged from the fight in triumph and entered upon the duties of the office.

In religion he is a Presbyterian. He has been an active worker in the Sunday school and an ardent believer in the Christian Endeavor Society. He has figured prominently as a speaker at public gatherings. In 1890 he delivered the annual address before the literary societies at the Millersville State Normal School and Ursinus College. He still resides at Doylestown, where he assiduously pursues his several lines of work. One child: Grace.

V. Barbara Fretz (dec'd), b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., March 24, 1813; mrd. Joseph F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 313.)

V. Abraham Fretz, born on the Fretz homestead in Bedminster Twp., Oct. 9, 1815; d. July 1892; mrd. Sarah Detweiler in 1840. She was b. Jan. 5, 1818; d. July 18, 1850. Children: Oliver, Titus, Lavina, Clayton, Clementine, Sarah. He married second wife

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Catharine Fry March 1859. She was b. January 12, 1827; died July 5, 1886. Children: Lewis, Sybilla, Laura, Alice, Abraham, Katie. He being the youngest of the children he remained at home with his parents to be their comfort and stay in their declining years. He remained on the old homestead for the first 71 years of his life, carrying on the business of farming, and during the Summer months that of droving. In his business transactions he was noted for his honesty and integrity. He was a member of the New Mennonite church at Deep Run.

VI. Oliver D. Fretz, b. in Bedminster Nov. 13, 1840; married Susanna Meyers Dec. 3, 1870. Retired shoemaker; Menns. Children: (**VII**) Abbie Fretz, born July 27, 1875; William James, b. Aug. 6, 1877.

VI. Titus Fretz, b. April 9, 1842; d. Oct. 7, 1842.

VI. Lavina D. Fretz, born in Bedminster township May 2, 1843; married Jonas S. Myers. (See Index of References No. 314.)

VI. Clayton D. Fretz, M. D., born on the old John Fretz homestead in Bedminster November 16, 1844. At the age of 6 years his mother died of a lingering illness. He remained at home with his father until the Spring of 1855, when he was hired on the farm of the late Jonas Meyers, of Bedminster, where he remained nearly two years. The following year he was employed with the late Reuben Stover, and the year previous with Aaron Tyson, working on the farm during the Summer and attending school at Bedminster during the Winter terms. His father, having resumed farming, he returned home in the Spring of 1859 and assisted on the farm, attending school during the Winter months at Fretz Valley.

In the Spring of 1862 he attended a term at the North Wales Institute, under the principalship of A. S. Overholt. He also attended the Spring term of 1863 at the same institution. In the Summer of 1864 he took a course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating July 12. In the Autumn of 1862 he secured a certificate of County Superintendent S. S. Overholt, and taught his first term of school in the "Old Octagon" schoolhouse, near Fountain-

ville. He continued teaching for the next three years, teaching at the Monroe school, Durham, and the Fretz Valley school at Bedminster, and closed his career as teacher at Crout's school, Rockhill.

During the last term he commenced reading medicine under his preceptor, Dr. I. S. Moyer, then of Plumsteadville, Bucks county. After the close of the school he devoted all his time to medicine, and entered the office of his preceptor as a regular student, and in the Autumn of 1866 matriculated at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. During the succeeding two years he applied himself closely to study, attended the lectures, and graduated March 13, 1868. Ten days thereafter, on March 23, he located at Sellersville, Pa., and entered into partnership with Dr. Nelson Applebach for the practice of his profession. He met with success, and in a few years succeeded in acquiring a lucrative practice and establishing himself in the confidence and esteem of the community. In the Autumn of 1871 he dissolved the business partnership with Dr. Applebach to enter into a life partnership with Kate B., daughter of Dr. Charles W. Everhart, of Sellersville.

The study of botany and the collection of specimens of plants and flowers has been one of his favorite pursuits. He has added many new and rare plants to the known flora of Bucks county, besides having discovered one new to the State flora and a variety not before known to science. His herbarium not only contains a complete set of all the plants in Bucks county but a very large majority of the plants growing east of the Mississippi, including not less than 10,000 specimens and about 4000 different species and varieties.

Dr. Fretz is a member of the Bucks County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the Bucks County Historical Society, and the Bucks county branch of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

He was married to Kate B. Everhart November 16, 1871. She was born in Sellersville May 2, 1846. Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) Charles Raymond Fretz,

born July 19, 1873; d. June 19, 1877. (VII) Alfred Everhart Fretz, born August 30, 1874. Third year student of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. (VII) Samuel Edward Fretz, born August 30, 1878. Preparing (1895) for entering biological department of University of Pennsylvania. (VII) Eva Catharine Fretz, b. Feb. 17, 1885; d. Nov. 25, 1885.

VI. Clementine Fretz, born June 14, 1846; married William J. Meyers. Clementine mrd. second husband William K. Hockman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 315.)

VI. Sarah Ellen Fretz, b. Oct. 24, 1848; d. Jan. 3, 1871; mrd. Amos Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 316.)

VI. Lewis F. Fretz, born Jan. 13, 1860; mrd. Sallie Stahr Nov. 29, 1884. She died Dec. 3, 1885. One child: (VII) Nellie Victoria Fretz, b. June 30, 1885.

Lewis mrd. second wife Jeanetta Stokes Buchanan June 6, 1888. She was born March 16, 1868. P. O. Philadelphia. Painter. One child: (VII) Lewis Buchanan Fretz, born April 26, 1889.

VI. Sybilla F. Fretz, b. November 18, 1861; mrd. William L. Fenton Oct. 26, 1880. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Engineer; was instantly killed in a railroad collision. Children: (VII) Marion Alice Fenton, born Jan. 31, 1882; died Jan. 6, 1886. (VII) Clarence L. Fenton, b. November 30, 1883; d. January 21, 1886. (VII) Clarion Myrtle Fenton, b. Dec. 15, 1886.

VI. Laura Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp. Feb. 22, 1863; died January 9, 1886.

VI. Alice Fretz, b. Sept. 26, 1865; mrd. Harvey B. Lewis Nov. 6, 1886. He was b. July 4, 1864. Res. 453 Walnut St., South Bethlehem, Pa. Tailor; Luth. Children: (VII) Genella Lewis, born Dec. 6, 1887; (VII) Laura Lugertia Lewis, b. Nov. 23, 1889; died April 1, 1890. (VII) Claude Fretz Lewis, b. Aug. 5, 1892.

VI. Abraham Fretz, born October 29, 1867; died December 19, 1869.

VI. Katie Fretz, born in Bedminster Twp. March 18, 1870; mrd. Richard R. Hudson June 26, 1889. He d. Apr. 27, 1894. P. O. West Bethlehem, Pa. Locomotive fireman; Ger. Ref. Children: (VII) Miriam F. Hudson, born July 3, 1890; (VII) Ruth Shimer

Hudson, born July 12, 1891; (VII) Raymond Fretz Hudson, born March 6, 1893; (VII) Richard Leroy, Hudson, b. July 8, 1894; d. Aug. 23, 1894.

IV VI. Isaac Fretz, born in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1771; d. Nov. 1, 1843; mrd. Susanna Kratz May 28, 1793. Children: Abraham, Enos, Susanna. In 1800 he married second wife Veronica Kratz. She was b. Oct. 28, 1778; d. in 1821. Children: John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Isaac, William, Mahlon, Mary, Samuel. In 1822 he mrd. third wife Betsey Landis. She was b. Nov. 16, 1799; d. Feb. 13, 1887. Farmer and miller; Menns.

V. Abraham K. Fretz, born in Bucks Co. Feb. 13, 1794; d. Nov. 7, 1875; mrd. Hannah Groff June 20, 1820. She was b. Sept. 3, 1803; d. Mar. 20, 1873. Shoemaker and miller; Menns. Children: Susanna, Catharine, Josephus, Elizabeth, Reuben, Amanda, Henry.

V. Enos Fretz, b. Feb. 14, 1796; d. Aug. 15, 1860; mrd. Mary Leatherman May 6, 1821. She was born Sept. 8, 1803; d. Oct. 12, 1875. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Susanna Fretz, b. Jan. 1, 1798; d. Jan. 14, 1872; mrd. Samuel G. Myers Dec. 27, 1825. He was born Nov. 14, 1802; d. Nov. 8, 1817. Farmer and miller; Menns. Children: Catharine, Isaac, John.

VI. Catharine Myers, b. Dec. 5, 1826; died Dec. 30, 1851; married Joshua Histand Feb. 4, 1851. One child: Catharine.

VII. Catharine Histand, born Dec. 20, 1851; married Frank Heaton Jan. 28, 1879. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Presby. One child: (VIII) Edwin Mathias Heaton, born Dec. 10, 1880.

VI. Isaac F. Myers, b. Feb. 23, 1831; mrd. Catharine Bewighouse March 7, 1868. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Miller, now merchant; Mennonites. Children: (VII) Susan B. Myers, b. Mar. 2, 1869. Compositor. (VII) Elwood B. Myers, b. Aug. 13, 1872. Compositor.

VI. John Myers, b. April 17, 1833; mrd. Annie E. Beidler March 15, 1883. Farmer; Presby.

V. John Fretz, b. Aug. 12, 1801; d. in Ohio July 1, 1881; married Veronica Shelly. She died in 1853.

Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Elizabeth, Fannie, Mary, Lavina, Isaac, Barbara, Shelly, Susan, Jacob, Catharine, John, Hannah.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Dec. 18, 1803; d. in Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1884; married George Leffler about 1835. He was born in Gerling, Germany, Nov. 18, 1802; died in Phila. Mar. 10, 1876. Wheelwright. Mrs. L., Ger. Ref.; Mr. L., Luth. No issue.

V. Jacob Fretz, b. Aug. 18, 1805; d. Dec. 29, 1848; mrd. Rebecca Walters Dec. 24, 1829. She was born February 2, 1807; died June 2, 1834. Blacksmith. Children: Caroline, Catharine, Mahlon. Jacob mrd. second wife Mary Swartz Jan. 24, 1836. She was born March 31, 1816; died June 8, 1884. Children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Isaac, Sarah, Jacob.

V. Isaac Fretz, b. Aug. 22, 1807; d. June 5, 1874; mrd. Catharine Stover in 1832. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jemima, Annie, John, Mary, Catharine, Violetta, Hannah, Salome, Caroline.

V. William Fretz, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1810; d. Feb. 20, 1883; mrd. Anna Myers Mar. 12, 1838. Farming was his principal pursuit, but he also engaged in droving and milling, and was the last of his name who owned and run his father's mill. Mennonites. Children: Mahlon, Albert, Elizabeth, Henry, Amos, Lavina, Sarah, Reed, Eli, Catharine, William.

VI. Mahlon Fretz, born in 1838; married Henrietta Althouse August 13, 1864. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. He has been variously engaged as farmer, teamster, agent and merchant, Ger. Ref. No issue.

VI. Albert M. Fretz, b. May 1, 1840; mrd. Amanda H. Licey December 24, 1864. P. O. Benjamin, Pa. Blacksmith and farmer; Menns. Children: Ella, Annie, Clayton, Aquilla, Abraham, Emma, Gertrude.

VII. Ella Jane Fretz, b. June 20, 1865; mrd. Harvey Bryan. Farmer. Children: Lillie, Warren, Howard.

VII. Annie E. Fretz, b. Aug. 20, 1869; mrd. Moses L. Bryan. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Katie, Pearl, Floyd.

VII. Clayton L. Fretz, born 1874.

VII. Aquilla May Fretz, born 1877.

VII. Abraham L. Fretz, born 1879.

VII. Emma Laura Fretz, born 1881.

VII. Gertrude Fretz, born 1884.

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, born 1841; died 1860.

VI. Henry M. Fretz, b. Oct. 15, 1843; mrd. Sallie Haldeman Sept. 1876. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Miller. Mr. F., Presby; Mrs. F., Menn. No issue.

VI. Amos Fretz, b. June 12, 1845; mrd. Catharine Fox Dec. 25, 1869. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Commission clothing merchant; Mrs. F., Presbyterian. Children: William, Jordan, Amos, Rosa, Katie.

VI. Lavina Fretz, born Feb. 10, 1847; mrd. Simeon Landis (dec'd). Harnessmaker; Menns. Children: William; Allen, Mary, both deceased; Harriet, Reed.

VI. Sarah Ann Fretz, born Sept. 7, 1848; married Christian Rosenberger in 1888. Farmer; Mrs. Ruth, Menn. No issue.

VI. Reed Fretz, b. Mar. 20, 1850; mrd. Maggie R. Landis in 1876. She died 1890. Farmer in Kansas, and dealer in horses and cattle. Children: Warren, William, Annie, Harry, Arlington, Leroy (dec'd), Floyd.

VI. Eli Fretz, b. December 1, 1851; mrd. Emma C. Frantz Feb. 24, 1881. P.O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer. Mr. F., Menn.; Mrs. F., Luth. Children: Bertha (dec'd), Charles, John.

VI. Catharine Fretz, b. Mar. 7, 1853; mrd. Horace Swope in 1885. Farmer; Mrs. F., Menn. No issue.

VI. William Fretz, b. Sept. 6, 1856; mrd. Laura M. Sames in 1880. Hotelkeeper. One child: Sadie.

V. Mahlon Fretz, born in Bucks Co. June 12, 1813; died February 28, 1896; mrd. Mary Ann Grubb in 1841. They separated in 1854 and were divorced in 1872. Farmer. Children: Jeremiah, Fenton, Susan, Sylvester, Mary, Hannah, Harvey.

V. Mary Fretz, b. Apr. 12, 1815; d. Mar. 13, 1892; mrd. Henry Fretz Oct. 4, 1836. He was b. Aug. 10, 1810; d. Aug. 14, 1892. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Isaac, Amos, Enos, Ann, Lavina, George.

V. Samuel Fretz, b. Feb. 12, 1819; d. Dec. 25, 1884. Early he identified himself with the printing trade, and at one time was editor and proprietor of the

"Bucks County Intelligencer," at Doylestown, Pa. He was also millwright, marble cutter, organ builder, dentist and school teacher.

IV. Barbara Fretz, born in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1773; died about 1821; mrd. Henry Fretz (dec'd). He was born about 1770. Children: Catharine, Anna. Barbara married second husband Henry Hockman. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Christian, Barbara, Abraham, Veronica.

IV. Christian Fretz, b. in 1775; d. Apr. 5, 1799. S.

IV. Mary Fretz, b. May 15, 1777; d. Nov. 9, 1822; married Henry Tyson. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Cornelius, Joseph, Martin, Mary, Barbara, Henry.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Oct. 20, 1780; d. Feb. 29, 1828; married Abraham Meyer. (See Index of References No. 317.)

III. Abraham Fretz (dec'd), born about 1736; mrd. ——. Lived on a farm of 226 acres, situated in the eastern part of Bedminster township and known as Fretz Valley, now owned by H. Erwin and Reed Fretz. Farmer; Menns. Children: Agnes, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Abraham.

IV. Agnes Fretz, born May 13, 1763; died Nov. 20, 1826; married Jacob Landis June 13, 1782. He was born 1760; died 1837. Farmer and spinning wheel maker. Children: Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ralph, Agnes, Magdalena, Anna, Jacob, Barbara, Abraham, Joseph.

V. Mary Landis (dec'd), born 1783; married Philip Baum. No issue. Mary married second husband "Gentleman" Joseph Meyers. Menns. No issue.

V. Sarah Landis (dec'd), born 1785; married John Leatherman. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Magdalena, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Landis (dec'd), b. 1787; mrd. David Shelly. Tailor; Menns. Children: Agnes, Barbara, Jacob, Ralph, Joseph.

V. Ralph Landis, b. 1789; d. 1852; married Esther Overholt in 1817. She died 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Hannah.

V. Agnes Landis, born July 29, 1791; died April 28, 1852; mrd. Abraham Shaddinger in 1812. Weaver; Menns. Children: Jacob, Mary, John, Hannah, Magdalena, Sarah.

VI. Jacob L. Shaddinger (dec'd), b. July 22, 1813; mrd. Mary Leitherman (dec'd) in 1842. Children: Sophia, Mary, Charles, Edward, Sellie, Elias. Jacob mrd. second wife Sarah Fretz in 1875. Farmer; Menns.

VII. Sophia Shaddinger, b. April 12, 1844; married Henry M. Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 318.)

VII. Mary A. Shaddinger, b. July 18, 1847; married Rev. Henry B. Rosenberger. (See Index of References No. 319.)

VII. Charles F. Shaddinger, b. 1850; d. 1876.

VII. Edward E. Shaddinger, b. Dec. 21, 1852; died 1884; mrd. Anna Rosenberger November 23, 1879. Farmer; Menns. One child: Henry.

VII. Sallie Shaddinger, b. Sept. 30, 1855; d. 1879. S.

VII. Elias F. Shaddinger, born Sept. 11, 1858; died 1863. Single.

VI. Mary L. Shaddinger, b. Aug. 31, 1815; married Christian Gayman Sept. 30, 1845. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Harvey.

VII. A. J. Gayman, b. Oct. 12, 1847; married Lydia Swartzlander in 1887. School teacher. One child: Paul S.

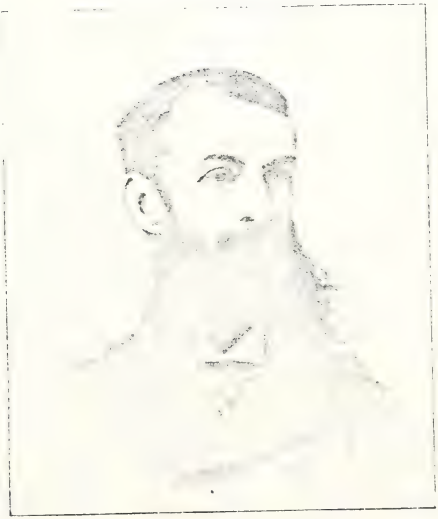
VII. Harvey Gayman, b. April 12, 1849; mrd. Sarah Gross in 1876. Farmer. Children: Bertha, J. Willis (dec'd), George, Harvey and Samuel (twins).

VI. John L. Shaddinger, b. July 16, 1818; married Catharine Schlotter Oct. 8, 1840. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: William, Mary, Harvey, John, Susan.

VII. William J. Shaddinger, b. Sept. 24, 1841. He enlisted in 1862 in the 104th Regt., Company A., Penna. Inf., and was killed Aug. 21, 1863, on Morris Island, by a bomb at the siege of Fort Wagner.

VII. Mary E. Shaddinger (dec'd), b. Dec. 4, 1844; mrd. William M. Kratz. No issue.

VII. Harvey Shaddinger, b. July 15, 1848; married Anna Fretz November 23, 1873. P. O. Chicago, Ill. Saddler and painter; Bap. Children: (**VIII**) Willie



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Ira Shaddinger, b. April 24, 1876; John Alvin, born January 1, 1883; Annie Laura, born Dec. 18, 1884; Ina May, born May 1, 1887.

VII. John Henry Shaddinger, born August 14, 1853. Paper hanger.

VII. Susanna Shaddinger, b. Feb. 22, 1859; married William D. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 320.)

VI. Hannah Shaddinger, b. Dec. 2, 1821; married Joseph Leatherman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 321.)

VI. Magdalena Shaddinger, b. June 17, 1826; mrd. Samuel A. Detweiler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 322.)

VI. Sarah Shaddinger, b. June 17, 1826; died aged 14 years.

V. Magdalena Landis, b. Aug. 29, 1793; died aged about 80 years. Menn. Single.

V. Anna Landis, b. July 7, 1796; married Abraham Overholt. Farmer; Menns. One child: Jacob.

V. Jacob Landis, Jr., born September 3, 1798; died February 8, 1822.

V. Barbara Landis, born Feb. 19, 1800; died aged about 70 years. Menn. Single.

V. Abraham Landis, b. April 9, 1803; d. Nov. 13, 1870; mrd. Barbara, dau. of Rev. John Geil, Oct. 20, 1831. Miller and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jacob, Joseph, Elizabeth, Ephraim, William.

VI. John Landis, born in 1832; died in 1846.

VI. Jacob G. Landis, b. March 5, 1834; mrd. Catharine K. Kindig in 1857. She died in 1883. P. O. Philadelphia. Meth. Epis. Children: Mary, Lizzie, both deceased; Barbara.

VI. Joseph Landis, b. in Bucks Co. March 21, 1836; married Sarah D. Kindig May 15, 1858. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Jeweler; Meth. Epis. Children: Rosanna, Abraham, Martin.

VII. Rosanna S. Landis, b. Oct. 30, 1859; married Isaiah Beans Feb. 6, 1884. Cabinetmaker.

VII. Abraham Henry Landis, b. Feb. 6, 1863; mrd. Mary Elizabeth Barnes Sept. 15, 1887. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. Jeweler. Children: (**VIII**) Rebie B. Landis, born July 21, 1888; Bertie B., born Dec. 11, 1890; Cleta E., born Jan. 2, 1894.

VII. Martin Ely Landis, born August 4, 1876.

VI. Elizabeth Landis, born Oct. 19, 1838; married Samuel C. Kulp Feb. 13, 1863. Ger. Ref. Children: Rosella, Mary, Joseph, Barbara, Titus.

VII. Rosella L. Kulp, b. Sept. 7, 1863; mrd. Ephraim H. Johnson October 1885. Farmer and stone cutter; Mrs. J., Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Abraham H. Johnson, born March 2, 1886; Samuel, born Mar. 10, 1888; Cora, b. August 30, 1891; Frederick K., born October 18, 1894.

VII. Mary Kulp, b. Feb. 8, 1867; mrd. Maurice P. Tomlinson Sept. 19, 1886. Mason; Mrs. T., Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Joseph K. Tomlinson, b. March 5, 1888; (**VIII**) Elizabeth K. Tomlinson, born Nov. 30, 1889; (**VIII**) Adelia Tomlinson, born Oct. 21, 1892; d. July 23, 1893. (**VIII**) Martha B. Tomlinson, born May 1, 1894. (**VIII**) Wilbur B. Tomlinson, born July 8, 1895.

VII. Joseph Kulp, b. Jan. 20, 1869; mrd. Cora V., dau. of Jacob and Aquilla Gerhart, July 29, 1893. One child: (**VIII**) Kenneth G. Kulp, b. May 12, 1895.

VII. Barbara L. Kulp, born October 29, 1870; died November 7, 1874.

VII. Titus Kulp, born October 8, 1876.

VI. Ephraim Landis, b. Dec. 15, 1841; mrd. Sallie E. Walton in 1871. She d. 1877. One child: Edith. Ephraim mrd. second wife Mary Garis. Carpenter; Meth. Children: Annie, Ida, Chester, all deceased; Sallie, William.

VI. William Hendrie Landis, b. Dec. 15, 1841. Is blind. Meth.

V. Joseph Landis, b. April 10, 1807; died April 14, 1858; mrd. Mary Geil in 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, John, Annie, Joseph.

VI. Samuel G. Landis, b. Dec. 28, 1837; mrd. Susan Garis in 1862. Farmer. Children: Edward, Horace, Elma, Joseph.

VI. John F. Landis, b. Nov. 12, 1839; mrd. Huldah J. Shaddinger in 1872. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ada, Fannie, Wilmer (dec'd), George, Eugene.

VI. Annie M. Landis, b. October 31, 1842; married Abraham K. Funk. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 323.)

VI. Joseph H. Landis, born Oct. 24, 1848; married

Blanche McCulloch in 1879. P. O. McCulloch's Mills, Pa., where they have charge of a little boys' home school. Both are graduates of the Millersville (Pa.) State Normal School. Mr. L., Presbyterian; Mrs. L., Meth. One child: Frederick.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b. Sept. 24, 1766; died May 4, 1835; mrd. Samuel Landis Nov. 15, 1787. He died November 26, 1801. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Magdalena, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, Isaac, Mary.

V. Abraham Landis, born 1788; died 1891.

V. Magdalena Landis, b. 1790; d. 1867. Single.

V. Joseph Landis (dec'd), born 1792.

V. Samuel Landis (dec'd), born 1794.

V. Jacob Landis, born 1797; died 1862.

V. Isaac Landis, b. Feb. 13, 1799; d. June 1, 1875; mrd. Sarah, dau. of "Fuller" Joseph Fretz, Aug. 21, 1827. Farmer; Menns. Children: Infant, Elizabeth, Abner, Oliver.

VI. A son, born and died November 2, 1828.

VI. Elizabeth Landis, born June 18, 1830; died November 14, 1851.

VI. Abner Landis, b. Oct. 7, 1833; mrd. Lydia Ann Moyer Feb. 16, 1862. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Barbara, Mary, Isaac, Susie, Ellen, Lizzie.

VI. Oliver Landis, b. 1836; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Peter Myers. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Rebecca, Lizzie, Isaac (dec'd), Amanda, Oliver.

V. Mary Landis, born 1801; died 1834.

IV. Mary Fretz (dec'd), b. about 1770; mrd. Rev. Daniel Landis. Minister of the Menn. ch. Children: Benjamin, Jacob, Abraham, Daniel, Mary, Samuel, Magdalena, Sarah, infant.

IV. Sarah Fretz (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Landis. No issue.

IV. Abraham Fretz, b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., August 17, 1775; d. May 20, 1816; mrd. Rachel, dau. of Philip Kratz, April 4, 1797. She was b. Sept. 5, 1777; died May 22, 1852. Farmer; lived on the old homestead of his father, of which he

took possession in 1797. Menns. Children: Susan, Jacob, Anna, Philip, Elizabeth, Abraham.

V. Susan Fretz (dec'd), born Feb. 25, 1798; mrd. George Mitman. One child: Rachel.

VI. Rachel Mitman (dec'd), married Joseph Moyer, M. D. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 324.)

V. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), b. October 14, 1803; mrd. Susanna Beidler Nov. 19, 1839. Farmer; Menns. Children: Emma, Reed, Rachel, Abraham (d. S.), Lizzie, Philip.

VI. Emma Fretz, b. April 1, 1841; mrd. Abraham M. Leatherman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 325.)

VI. Reed Fretz, b. March 19, 1844; mrd. Amanda Loux Jan. 27, 1870. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Mrs. Fretz, Presby. Children: (**VII**) Jacob Franklin Fretz, b. 1870. Teacher. S. (**VII**) Minerva Fretz, born 1872. (**VII**) Anna Laura Fretz, born 1873. (**VII**) Nelson Oswold Fretz, born 1875. (**VII**) Mabel Celia Fretz, born 1877. (**VII**) Mary Matilda Fretz, born 1879.

VI. Rachel Fretz, born May 1846; mrd. William H. Slotter. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 326.)

VI. Lizzie Fretz, born Nov. 5, 1850; mrd. Nelson K. Leatherman Mar. 19, 1874. Baptist. Children: Warren, Susan.

VI. Philip Kirk Fretz, b. November 19, 1858; mrd. Charlotte, dau. of Hon. L. B. LaBarre, Oct. 23, 1879.

V. Anna Fretz, b. Oct. 3, 1806; d. May 26, 1886; mrd. John Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 327.)

V. Philip K. Fretz, b June 25, 1809; d. January 12, 1892; married Eliza Fretz Nov. 22, 1836. Farmer. Children: Susan, Ann, Rebecca, Henry, Jacob. Philip married second wife Magdalena (Myers) Hunsberger.

VI. Susan Fretz (dec'd), b. April 16, 1838; married Mahlon Meyers. No issue.

VI. Ann Fretz, b. Feb. 25, 1840. Meth. Epis. S.

VI. Rebecca Fretz, b. Aug. 21, 1843; mrd. James L. Reber. Meth. Epis. Children: Erwin, Schuyler, Philip, James, Pearl, Edna.

VI. Henry Ervin Fretz, born April 6, 1847; married Amanda Moyer Dec. 1, 1870. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Edgar (dec'd), James,

Warren, Philip, Erwin, Lizzie, Eugene, Herbert, Florence.

VI. Jacob Fretz (dec'd), born April 18, 1852; mrd. Josephine Berks. One child: James.

V. Elizabeth Fretz (dec'd), born about 1812: mrd. Christian B. Fretz.

V. Abraham E. Fretz, b. Jan. 20, 1815; d. Jan. 4, 1888; married Catharine Swartzlander. One child: Clara.

VI. Clara S. Fretz, b. Nov. 5, 1857; mrd. Frank W. Rotzell. Children: Blanche, Edward (dec'd).

— **III.** Elizabeth Fretz (dec'd), b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 19, 1739; mrd. Jacob Kolb May 22, 1760. He was b. Apr. 16, 1737. Farmer; lived and died near Blooming Glen, Hilltown Twp., where many of their descendants still live. Mennonites. Children: Isaac, John, Gertrude, Jacob, Abraham, Deilman, Henry, Elizabeth, Barbara, Catharine.

IV. Isaac Kulp (dec'd), b. Mar. 3, 1762; mrd. Mary Clymer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Elizabeth, Esther, Gertrude, Dillman, Moses, Mary, Veronica.

IV. John Kulp, b. Sept. 6, 1764; d. in 1824; mrd. Barbara, dau. of John Funk, and grand-daughter of Bishop Henry Funk. Farmer; lived on the farm now owned by Abraham Barm, near Blooming Glen. Menns. Children: Jacob, Annie (dec'd), Sarah.

V. Jacob Kulp, b. Nov. 27, 1786; d. Nov. 1, 1833; mrd. Anna Barks Mar. 13, 1806. She was b. Aug. 19, 1779; d. April 14, 1849. Farmer; Menns. Children: Barbara, John, George, Susan, Gertrude.

V. Sarah Kulp, b. in 1793; d. 1848; mrd. Samuel Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 328.)

IV. Gertrude Kulp, born Feb. 8, 1767; mrd. Jacob Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

— **IV.** Rev. Jacob Kulp, b. April 30, 1769; died Sept. 1858; mrd. Catharine Delp Mar. 24, 1793. She was born June 21, 1772; d. in 1844. Farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Doylestown (Pa.) meetinghouse in 1818. In June 1831 he moved to Holmes county, O., and settled in Walnut Creek township, where he organized a church,

over which he presided as one of the ministers until his death. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Jacob, Catharine, Isaac, Henry, Gertrude, Anna.

IV. Rev. Abraham Kulp, b. Apr. 19, 1771; died in 1848; mrd. Sarah Hunsicker in 1796. Farmer. He is a minister of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, Pa. Children: Elizabeth, Isaac, Abraham, Anna, Jacob, Henry, John, Sarah, David, Barbara.

V. Elizabeth Kulp, b. March 13, 1797; d. June 30, 1876; mrd. Samuel Gayman Nov. 26, 1816. He was born Nov. 5, 1790; died Feb. 14, 1825. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Abraham, Christian.

VI. Abraham Gayman, b. November 20, 1819; mrd. Hannah Moyer Dec. 20, 1846. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Sarah, infant, Catharine, Hannah.

VI. Christian Gayman, b. Jan. 5, 1823; mrd. Anna Moyer about 1843. Shoemaker; Menns. Children: William, Samuel, Sarah, Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph, Isaac, Christian, Isaiah, Anna.

V. Abraham Kulp, Jr., b. in 1802; d. 1876; mrd. Catharine Shoemaker in 1835. She died in 1888. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Catharine, Jacob.

V. Anna Kulp, b. June 16, 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1885; mrd. Martin Overholt December 20, 1825. Farmer; Menns. One child: Jacob.

VI. Jacob K. Overholt, b. September 14, 1826; mrd. Hannah Baum Nov. 25, 1849. Farmer; Menns. Ordained deacon at Deep Run November 1, 1859. Children: Martin, Hetty, Anna, Sallie, Joseph, Katie, Jacob.

VII. Martin Overholt, b. Jan. 26, 1851; mrd. Kate Hunsberger Mar. 17, 1888.

VII. Hetty Overholt, b. Jan. 21, 1853; mrd. Levi L. Meyer. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Emma, Annie, Jacob.

VII. Anna Overholt, b. Mar. 29, 1855; mrd. Abraham M. Hunsicker. Miller; Menns. Children: Sallie, Katie, Jacob, Hannah.

VII. Sallie Overholt, b. June 2, 1858; mrd. George

A. Schriver. Farmer; Luth. Children: Richard, Nola.

VII. Joseph Overholt, b. July 29, 1860; mrd. Sallie Leatherman. Farmer and sawyer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Lizzie.

VII. Jacob Overholt, born August 17, 1867.

V. Jacob Kulp, b. Mar. 8, 1806; mrd. Mary Moyer November 21, 1827. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham.

VI. Elizabeth Kulp, born June 7, 1830; d. Dec. 21, 1864. Single.

VI. Abraham M. Kulp, born May 13, 1838; mrd. Elmira B. Slifer October 27, 1860. Farmer; Menns. Children: Harvey, Mary, Jacob, Willis, Lizzie, Ella, Abraham, Carrie.

VII. Harvey S. Kulp, b. July 25, 1862; mrd. Mary L. Moyer May 24, 1887. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Merchant. Children: (**VIII**) Lottie Erma Kulp, born April 2, 1888; Jacob Harold, born Sept. 17, 1890; Willis M., born April 4, 1893.

VII. Mary A. Kulp, born September 12, 1864. S.

VII. Jacob S. Kulp, born September 1, 1866. S.

VII. Willis S. Kulp, b. Nov. 28, 1869; mrd. Minnie Moyer Jan. 25, 1893. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Merchant; Ger. Ref. One child: (**VIII**) J. Rowland Kulp, born November 25, 1893.

VII. Lizzie S. Kulp, b. Nov. 23, 1871; mrd. Harvey W. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 329.)

VII. Ella A. Kulp, born May 20, 1873.

VII. Abraham S. Kulp, born September 30, 1875.

VII. Carrie S. Kulp, born November 14, 1878.

V. John H. Kulp, b. Feb. 10, 1809; d. 1887; mrd. Catharine Swartley in 1844. Farmer; Menns. Children: Philip, Sarah, Anna, Elizabeth.

V. Sarah Kulp, married Jacob High.

V. David H. Kulp, b. Aug. 20, 1816; mrd. Elizabeth Detweiler Feb. 14, 1848. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Sarah, John.

V. Barbara Kulp, born June 26, 1818; mrd. Jacob Moyer March 10, 1840. Menns. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary.

IV. Dellman Kulp (dec'd), b. July 23, 1773; mrd.

Hester Leicy. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Anna.

IV. Henry Kulp (dec'd), born Jan. 28, 1776; mrd. Anna Hunsicker. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Joseph, Elizabeth.

V. Jacob Kulp (dec'd), born March 25, 1804; mrd. Barbara Hunsberger. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, John, Veronica, Elizabeth.

V. Isaac Kulp, b. Apr. 10, 1808; mrd. Anna Meyer Nov. 4, 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Elizabeth.

VI. Henry M. Kulp, b. May 11, 1836; mrd. Mary Ann Kulp Jan. 15, 1859. P. O. Philadelphia, Pa. One child: (VII) Isaac K. Kulp, b. March 25, 1865.

VI. Elizabeth Kulp, b. Feb. 5, 1842; mrd. John M. Hochman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 330.)

V. Joseph Kulp, b. March 26, 1811; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Nov. 19, 1841. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Christian, Anna, Enos, Aaron.

VI. Henry Kulp, b. Sept. 12, 1842; mrd. Susanna Hockman Feb. 29, 1868. One child: (VII) Lizzie Kulp, b. Feb. 10, 1869; d. Sept. 12, 1869.

Henry mrd. second wife Veronica Kulp May 10, 1873. Menns. Children: (VII) John and Aaron (twins), stillborn Feb. 17, 1876.

VI. Christian Kulp, b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. aged 9 years.

VI. Anna Kulp, born August 8, 1846; mrd. Oliver Charles. Menns. Children: (VII) Joseph Charles, b. Mar. 24, 1876; (VII) —— Charles (dec'd).

VI. Enos Kulp, b. Sept. 26, 1849; d. aged 3 years.

VI. Aaron M. Kulp, b. Oct. 21, 1853; mrd. Mary Kulp. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Kulp, b. June 30, 1815; mrd. David Angeny (dec'd) Nov. 14, 1841. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Jacob, Anna, Mary.

VI. Henry Angeny, born 1842; died infant.

VI. Jacob K. Angeny, b. December 11, 1845; mrd. Catharine F. Shelly April 12, 1873. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Laborer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Henry, David, Jacob, Mary, Kate, Anna.

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VII. Elizabeth S. Angeny, born July 23, 1875; mrd. Reuben W. Beck Dec. 29, 1894.

VII. Henry S. Angeny, born October 26, 1876.

VII. David S. Angeny, born March 10, 1879.

VII. Jacob S. Angeny, born April 1, 1881.

VII. Mary S. Angeny, born March 5, 1883.

VII. Kate S. Angeny, born May 9, 1886.

VII. Anna S. Angeny, born October 27, 1888; died August 6, 1889.

VI. Anna Angeny, born Sept. 1, 1850; mrd. Henry K. Detweiler February 28, 1874. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel (dec'd), David, Mary (dec'd), Elizabeth, Annie; Mary, Jacob, both dec'd; Emma.

VI. Mary Kulp, born April 18, 1857; married Isaac H. Kulp.

IV. Elizabeth Kulp (dec'd), b. Dec. 1, 1778; mrd. Jacob Silvins. No issue.

IV. Barbara Kulp, born 1781; died 1783.

IV. Catharine Kulp, b. Nov. 14, 1783; d. Sept. 11, 1876; mrd. Simon Musselman. He was b. in 1791; died 1871. Farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Jacob, Henry.

V. Samuel Musselman, b. June 8, 1814; d. Oct. 20, 1850; mrd. Sarah Myers Mar. 17, 1835. Children: Catharine, Sarah, Joseph, Henry.

V. Elizabeth M. Musselman, b. Mar. 14, 1816; died Oct. 1, 1875; mrd. William F. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 331.)

V. Jacob K. Musselman, born May 23, 1818; mrd. Hannah Moyer. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Simon, William, Sarah.

V. Henry Musselman, b. July 27, 1821; d. Dec. 11, 1851; mrd. Veronica Rickert. Children: Catharine, Susan.

For omitted records of descendants of John and Barbara (Meyer) Fretz, see Fretz history.

THE FIRST FRETZ FAMILY REUNION.

BY C. D. FRETZ, M. D.

The first reunion of the Fretz family was held in the grove adjoining the old Fretz homestead, near Bedminsterville, Pa., September 15, 1888. The descendants of the pioneers, John and Christian Fretz, came in large numbers. Nearly all the eastern counties of Pennsylvania were represented, as well as the States of Ohio, Kansas, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. More than 500 of their descendants registered their names, and many were there who did not register. The number present was estimated at from 800 to 1000. The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Susanna Funk, of Line Lexington, being 86 years old. She is the daughter of Martin Fretz, deceased, of Hilltown township. Philip K. Fretz, of Bedminster; Henry Fretz, of Plumstead; Mrs. Elizabeth Fretz Farren, of Doylestown, and John Henry Garges, of Washington, D. C., were among the oldest. The ministers of the Gospel were Rev. Allen M. Fretz, of Bedminster; Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., and Rev. Enos Loux, of Dublin. The medical profession was represented by Dr. Harvey Kratz, of New Britain; Dr. A. F. Myers, of Blooming Glen; Dr. O. H. Fretz, of Quakertown; Dr. A. N. Fretz, of Fleetwood, Berks county; Dr. C. D. Fretz, of Sellersville, and Dr. John H. Fretz, of Hagersville. The only representative of the legal profession was J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown. County Superintendent W. H. Slotter, of Doylestown, represented the educational interests. The mass was made up of the sturdy yeoman, who for a century and a half has given character to the family by their integrity and moral worth.

The committee of arrangements had made ample preparations. A table 180 feet long was constructed,

upon which the ladies were engaged during the forenoon in transferring the contents of many well filled baskets and boxes. When the dinner hour arrived and a general invitation to all was extended by the chairman, the audience as generously responded, and not until the table had been filled and cleared three times were all the hungry satisfied. A speakers' stand had been erected, in front of which were placed benches and chairs for the audience, and on one side was placed an organ, presided over by Miss Ida Moyer. The musical part of the program was conducted by Dr. A. F. Myers. The exercises of the forenoon were opened by singing the coronation hymn from printed slips. This was followed by a fervent prayer by Rev. A. J. Fretz. The address of welcome was then delivered by Rev. Allen M. Fretz. J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown, addressed the audience very felicitously for some time, when the exercises of the forenoon were closed by singing the patriotic hymn, "America." The time between the exercises was taken up in social converse and in registering the names of the descendants present. Dr. John H. Fretz, who had been appointed as register, was kept busily engaged during the interval.

The afternoon exercises were opened by singing the hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every Blessing." Rev. A. J. Fretz then delivered the historical address, which was listened to with profound interest. He graphically depicted the surroundings when the two brothers, John and Christian Fretz, driven forth from their fatherland by cruel persecution, sought refuge in this far-off land, this wilderness, inhabited by wild beasts and the equally dangerous red man. The genealogy of the different branches of the family were briefly given, and other data. Dr. A. N. Fretz, of Fleetwood, then gave a short talk, after which County Superintendent Slotter delivered the memorial address. After some announcements and the singing of a hymn, "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day," the exercises were closed with the benediction and the doxology, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

DELIVERED BY REV. ALLEN M. FRETZ, AT FRETZ REUNION, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

Dear friends, in appearing before you this morning to bid you welcome on this occasion, I feel that mine is a pleasant duty indeed. It is a pleasant duty—first, because I trust that all who have now assembled before me, as well as all who may be here later in the day, have come with an assurance of the fact that they are welcome. Further, it is a pleasant duty for me to stand between the fathers of almost two centuries ago whose dust now lie mingled with the earth in yonder graveyard, and their numerous descendants, of which I have the honor of being one, to bid you welcome to the first general reunion of the Fretz family. Less than two centuries ago these teeming valleys and verdant hills were mostly forests, and were with this grove in which we have assembled to-day the home of the red man, while the beasts of the forests vied with him in finding a sustenance. The remains of our ancestors lie side by side in soil not their own by birth, and we visit their graves at times to call our memories back to their daring lives, while the ashes of the Aborigines have entered into the soil from which we reap our beautiful harvests and obtain our sustenance. In the early years of the eighteenth century came emigrants from England, Scotland and Germany, and took possession of the land in this vicinity. It was then that, among the many others, two brothers, John and Christian Fretz, left their homes and friends in the fatherland and for weal or woe crossed the wide perilous Atlantic, and

came to this new world, the refuge for the oppressed and persecuted of every civilized country.

In course of time Christian became possessor of land in Tinicum township, about three miles from here, while John made his purchase and future home on a tract in Bedminster township, of which the soil on which we meet to-day is a part, and which has since been continuously in the possession of his male descendants to this day. In these homes the Lord prospered them till now their descendants are no longer confined to the townships of Bedminster and Tinicum, but have increased and multiplied and spread abroad until now they may be found in almost every State and Territory through the length and breadth of this fair land, and in various parts of Canada as well.

This is an age of reunions. Alumni of schools and colleges have reunions, the veterans of the late war have reunions, families have reunions, and it is well that the descendants of these two brothers should have such a gathering also. During the brief time allotted for preparation there were sent out to all Fretz descendants, whose names and addresses could be ascertained, invitations to meet with us at this reunion, to renew the memories of our ancestors and become better acquainted with each other as offspring of a common ancestry. I do, therefore, in memory of our fathers, bid you welcome to this assembly. In behalf of the present proprietor of this grove I bid you welcome. In the name of the committee of arrangements I bid you welcome. I bid you welcome to the exercises that will be conducted here to-day, and to the common table that will be spread for dinner. Let us make this a day of profit as well as of pleasure. While our memories are refreshed with the daring and self-denial of our ancestors, let us take an example from their devotedness to the cause for which they forsook their native land—religious liberty, and cultivate true filial love and devotedness to one another. Above all, let us lift our hearts in thankfulness to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for his blessings upon our ancestors, upon our immediate

fathers and mothers, and upon us to the present moment. Let us unitedly pray that he may continue to be with us and bless us as he has been with our fathers and blessed them. Let us seek so as to live in his fear and to glory in his great name, that in the great and final family reunion we may all be privileged to participate. That we, having heeded the loving invitation, may be reunited with our friends gone before, and with them forever share the joys of a reunion inseparable.

THE SECOND FRETZ FAMILY REUNION.

BY C. D. FRETZ, M. D.

The second reunion of the descendants of John and Christian Fretz was held in the grove near the old homestead, in Bedminster township, on Saturday, September 2, 1893. The early morning gave but faint prospects for a pleasant day, owing to the stormy aspects of the weather. Nevertheless, by 11 o'clock several hundred persons were gathered about the speakers' stand, when Rev. Allen M. Fretz, of Souderton, chairman of the reunion committee, called the meeting to order. The day's exercises were ushered in by the singing of the magnificent hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King;" Dr. A. Myers, of Blooming Glen, musical director. Next followed the invocation by Rev. Thomas S. Fretz, of Lewisburg, Pa. Reed Fretz, of Bedminster, then, in a few words, welcomed the assembled to the home of their ancestors, which had fostered them in their hour of need. This was very felicitously responded to by Prof. Alva B. Fretz, of Cedar Grove, N. J. Rev. Allen M. Fretz then proceeded to deliver the memorial address. Worthy did he enumerate the brave deeds of his forefathers, who lie resting in the old graveyard at Deep Run, hoping they might be emulated by their descendants and their memories forever held sacred. The singing of the coronation hymn closed the first part of the program, after which all were invited to partake of the bounteous repast prepared by the ladies' committee. Ample justice was done to this pleasing feature of the program. The table, about 200 feet long, spread with various varieties to satisfy the most fastidious, was a

novelty to see. The committee on registration, consisting of Messrs. J. Franklin Fretz, Oscar Fretz and Joseph Myers, were busily engaged with the register, in which descendants present inscribed their names. In the meantime the cloudy morning was transformed into a beautiful afternoon, and crowds of people hastened to the grove until the number was swelled to about 2000. Promptly at 2 o'clock all gathered once more around the platform, when the entire assemblage broke forth with the patriotic strains of "My Country 'tis of Thee," which were echoed and reechoed among the rings of the forest. After the singing J. F. Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown, addressed the assemblage. He spoke of the integrity and honesty of which the family had always been noted since the first ancestor. Mr. Hendricks' speech was followed by a beautiful solo, rendered by Miss Florence E. Newbaker, of Philadelphia, entitled "My Father's Home." A short essay was then read by J. Kirk Leatherman, M. E., of Lullytown, Pa. Another pretty solo was sung by Miss Mary H. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., entitled "Dream of the Old Home," after which County Superintendent William H. Slotter addressed the audience in a few words. This was followed by another hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." The family historian, Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., was then introduced, who held the audience enraptured for some time. The meeting then adjourned after singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

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HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

DELIVERED AT THE SECOND REUNION OF THE FRETZ FAMILY, AT BEDMINSTER, SEPTEMBER 2, 1893, BY REV. A. J. FRETZ.

[Revised Extracts.]

This is indeed an auspicious day to be assembled here on almost consecrated ground for two reasons—first, because this was the home of an ancestor who came from the old world to the new, settling here 156 years ago, and founded a family now numbered by the thousands, scattered over this broad land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with numerous representatives in Canada and some in other countries. Here finished his work and ended his earthly pilgrimage, one whose memory we shall ever revere and cherish for his bravery, fidelity and patriotism. Second, because here are assembled such a numerous company of descendants of our worthy ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, to recount some events in the lives of these devoted fathers of more than a century and a half ago, and to extend greetings to one another in the common bonds of kinship to render praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, who directed the steps of the ancestors hither. We are here also, if possible, to learn more concerning the early ancestors, to gather together the remaining fragments of their history, incidents of their lives of interest, and that will be highly prized by generations yet unborn. Family histories and genealogies are works of great value and much interest to the descendants, and they become more and more so as time passes on. Their sayings, acts, privations, early struggles, the final suc-

cesses, traditions and history of the ancestors, so often recounted by the grandfathers and grandmothers, cannot fail to be of interest, and these things should be put in a form for permanent preservation. There will come a time, generations hence, when these things will be of incalculable value. It is remarkably strange that there are so many who do not care for these things and take so little interest in them, to such an extent that they do not know who their grandparents were.

According to a tradition of the family the ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, with a third brother who died on the voyage, came from near the city of Manheim, Province of Baden, Germany, formerly known as the Palatinate, or Rhemish Prussia, and therefore undoubtedly were of German nationality. Although during the persecution of the Mennonites in Switzerland by the Calvinists, many of them fled across the line into the Palatinate, where they remained for a time, and afterwards emigrated to America. Many of these Swiss Mennonites from the Palatinate were among the early settlers of Bucks and Montgomery counties, among them, if the tradition of the family can be relied on, were the Meyer ancestors. It is said that the Fretz ancestors emigrated to America during the "last persecution" and came in company with the Meyer ancestors, who settled in Montgomery county.

The Meyer ancestors of Montgomery county were Christian and Hans Meyer. Hans Meyer, as we have recently learned, was the father-in-law of our pioneer ancestor, John Fretz. They emigrated to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, and thus we find them settled here in the infancy of the great commonwealth of Penn-sylvania years before the French and Indian war, and long before the United States became a free and independent nation. Some of the stirring scenes in the colonies took place during their lifetime, and as the earthly pilgrimage of the aged ancestors began to draw to a close the colonists became restless under the British yoke, and barely had the pioneers gone to their rest before the

war for independence burst forth, which brought the freedom which their children now enjoy.

The Fretz brothers married their wives on American soil, and here all their children were born. At the time of the publication of the Fretz history it was not known who either of the Fretz ancestors married. We were fortunate, however, in our investigations into the Meyer family quite recently, to discover the fact that John Fretz married for his first wife Barbara, daughter of Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford, Montgomery Co., and thus is happily discovered a missing link, which enables those who are descendants by this marriage, to go one generation back of the Fretz ancestry. The fact is now established that our first ancestor on American soil was Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford. This, no doubt, is a surprising revelation to many of you here to-day, who have never so much as dreamed that you were Meyer descendants. But it is a happy revelation to us, as it brings us into closer and dearer relation to the many descendants of Hans Meyer, who are scattered all through Bucks and Montgomery counties and elsewhere. This discovery gives us a possible clue to where John Fretz at first settled before purchasing the homestead at Bedminster, and which was no doubt somewhere in Montgomery county, and where all the children by the first wife, except Elizabeth Kulp, were probably born. He probably settled for a time in that county, then in 1737 or 1738 purchased the homestead in Bedminster, on which we are to-day assembled, of Bartholomew Longstreth, consisting of 230 acres, and for which he paid £106. This tract, when purchased, had a house which was probably of logs, a barn and other outbuildings, but was surrounded on all sides by a wilderness of vacant and unimproved land. Here the pioneer sojourned until the close of his earthly pilgrimage, improving his home and following his vocation of weaving, which may have been his principal occupation in his later years.

The last will and testament of John Fretz was dated January 20, 1772, was probated March 3 of the same year, which shows that he died between the

two dates given, probably in February 1772. Several of his children were also weavers, which they no doubt combined with other occupations. John lived for some years after marriage in Tinicum township, and was also a weaver. At the time of his father's death, in 1772, he was a resident of Haycock township, on the Tohickon, where he run a mill. Afterwards he moved to Doylestown, and in 1800, when 70 years old, he emigrated with his family to Canada. His son Moses went out to Canada the year previous, and his daughter Barbara (wife of Jacob Silvius) remained in Bucks county.

John Fretz was one of the leading spirits in founding the first Mennonite church in Canada, of which he was the first deacon. He died in 1826, aged 96 years. His descendants are very numerous, most of them residing in Canada, but many are in the Western and other portions of the United States. Among them are prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal, Mennonite, Baptist, and other churches.

Jacob Fretz at first lived near Erwinna, in Tinicum township, on what is known as the Ervine farm, he having sold it to a man of that name who was also a weaver. The family suffering from malaria he afterwards purchased a farm in Bedminster township, along the Tohickon, where his son Joseph, known as "Big Joe," lived and died. Christian Fretz was a farmer. He inherited the old homestead in Bedminster, on which he lived and died, and to which he added by purchase from his son John the tract known as the "poor fields," consisting of about 25 acres. He was a wealthy man and reared a large family. His descendants are very numerous, numbering about 2000 living, with over 500 deceased.

Abraham Fretz was also a weaver and lived on a farm at Fretz Valley, in Bedminster township, now owned by Philip K. Fretz, a grandson, and Reed Fretz, a great-grandson.

Elizabeth Fretz married Jacob Kolb, a farmer. They lived and died in Hilltown township, where many of their descendants still live.

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To the ancestors, John and Christian Fretz, we owe a debt of gratitude for their unflinching faith in God, fidelity to His cause and for their bravery. It was no small matter for the ancestors to leave their homes in the far-off fatherland, to brave the perils of the ocean, and to endure the hardships and inconveniences incident to their settlement in the new world, in the vast wilderness of America, where they erected their log cabins, surrounded on all sides by wild beasts and treacherous savages. But pressed on account of their religion, persecuted in the land of their nativity on account thereof, with sincere devotion to God and conscience, they dared to brave the perils of land and sea to find a home where they would at least be untrammeled in the worship of God, a privilege so dear to the hearts of all God's people.

What thoughts must have crowded upon their minds as they looked for the last time upon familiar scenes around them, as they stood at the graves of beloved dead ones for the last time, joined in prayer and song, and listened to the word of God in the old parrish church for the last time in the land of their nativity, spoke their last farewell to loved ones at home, clasped the hand of father and embraced mother for the last time with eyes dimmed with tears and the tongue of utterance choked with emotion, and turned their backs upon the old home and fatherland, and faced towards the new. How their hearts must have sank within them, when, tossed upon the bosom of the old ocean, they consigned the body of a brother to a deep and watery grave.

The ancestors and their immediate descendants were plain and unpretentious folks of the Mennonite faith, chiefly occupied as weavers, farmers and millers, in which occupation they were successful. For several generations the family produced no professional men. But later generations have not been confined to the workshop and farm. They have graced every walk in life, and represented every profession. In the school room, in journalism, in medicine, at the bar, on the platform, in legislative halls, and in the pulpit, they have won renown. They have stood in the

ranks of the soldier in the nation's hour of peril, wielded the sword, and died upon bloody fields of battle in defense of country and home.

In conclusion let me say that we, as our ancestors did, are also making history—history that will have more or less influence upon our children and descendants after us. That we may have nothing to regret let us make a clean history, and leave only an influence for good upon those we leave behind us to tread the winepress of life after we are gone. Then in the great day when all history will be a finished work, and the final gatherings of the nations be, with our ancestors and our descendants, we may gather in one final reunion, and that our Heavenly Father may welcome us, own us, and crown us citizens of his eternal Kingdom.

JACOB, SON OF HANS MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer enlisted in the army in 1756, and up to the time of the deed given by the heirs of Hans Meyer to his son Henry (1760) had not returned.

ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Elizabeth Meyer, married Christian Stover. Farmer. Lived in Bedminster, Bucks county, Pa., on the farm now owned by Ely Fretz.

HESTER, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Hester Meyer, married Nicholas Lear, of Providence, Philadelphia county, Pa.

ANNE, DAUGHTER OF HANS MEYER.

II. Anne Meyer, married Jacob Beidler, of Milford, Pa.

NOTE.—A daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of Hans Meyer, we have not been able to learn which, or what her given name was, married John Miller, moved to Juniata county, Pa., and died there. They had one son, John, who married but died without issue.

THE MEYER FAMILY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

Rev. Peter Meyer, together with his three brothers, William, Jacob, Henry, one sister (name not known) and their mother (a widow) came to America about 1741 or later. The family were born and lived in Switzerland, but fled from the fatherland during the fierce persecution of the Mennonites by the Calvinists, or State (Reformed) church, to the Palatinate in Germany, were they remained with friends in the vicinity of Kerbach for about a year, after which they emigrated to America. The mother married a second husband by the name of Nickey Schaafroth, but had no issue by this marriage. The sister was the oldest of the children. She married a man by the name of Schatz, but had no issue. Of the brothers, Peter was the oldest and Henry the youngest. Peter, William and Henry settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, and Jacob at Centre Valley, Saucon township, Lehigh county. They were all farmers and members of the Mennonite church. It is said that Peter was a minister in Switzerland. He was one of the early ministers of the Mennonite church in Springfield. Jacob was also a minister, and preached in the Saucon Mennonite church.

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DESCENDANTS OF REV. PETER MEYER.

I. Rev. Peter Meyer, born in Switzerland about 1723; married ——. He settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., near Pleasant Valley, where, on May 28, 1752, he purchased his farm consisting of 107 acres (old measure) from Joseph Green. The property was bounded by lands of William Bryans, Joseph Unthanks and James Green. The old homestead is now owned and occupied by Abraham G. Moyer, a great-grandson. Rev. Peter Meyer was one of the early ministers of the Mennonite church of Springfield. Children: Christian, John, Jacob, William, Abraham, Henry, Isaac, Mary, Mrs. Kulp, Barbara, two daughters who married Kulps, and three children died young.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died in Berks county in 1826; married Fannie, only daughter of Michael Bauer, of Hereford township, Berks county, Pa. It is related that a number of Revolutionary soldiers on a foraging expedition came to the house of Mr. Bauer on the day of the wedding of his daughter just as the guests were about ready to eat the wedding dinner, but were intercepted by the soldiers who sat down at the table and consumed the whole. Christian, with his wife, settled on the Bauer farm, where they lived and died. His sons, Michael and Peter Moyer, held the farm in partnership, lived to be old men and died there. The farm is now divided into two farms, and comprises the finest land in the locality. Farmer; Menns. Children: Fannie, Michael, Peter, William, Jacob, Annie, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan.

III. Fannie Moyer, b. July 30, 1777; died Sept. 13, 1838; mrd. Christian Eschbach. He was b. June 3, 1766; d. October 31, 1838. Farmer and carpenter; Mennonites. Children: Elizabeth, William, Henry, Anna, Jesse.

IV. Elizabeth Eschbach, born Sept. 17, 1802; died July 6, 1824. Single.

IV. William Eschbach, b. Mar. 2, 1805; d. May 2, 1878; mrd. Catharine Stauffer. She was b. Sept. 13, 1808; died May 17, 1870. Weaver and farmer; Mennonites. Children: Edward, Elizabeth, Aaron, Reuben, William, Alfred.

V. Edward Eschbach, b. Nov. 26, 1826; d. Aug. 5, 1883; mrd. Sarah Gilbert. Children: (**VI**) Addison

Eschbach, mrd. —— Hartline; Kate, married Martin Stengle; Mary Ann, mrd. Jonathan Hoffman; Diana (dec'd), mrd. William Kulp; William, married Mary Ann Hunsberger; George and Edward, died young.

V. Elizabeth Eschbach, born Oct. 16, 1829; married Tilghman Stahler. Children: Alfred, William, Clayton (dec'd).

V. Aaron Eschbach, b. April 13, 1832. Single.

V. William Eschbach, born October 3, 1836; died September 4, 1838.

V. Reuben S. Eschbach, b. August 20, 1839; mrd. Mary Gehman. P. O. Barto, Pa. Shoemaker, later farmer; Mennonites. Children: Dilworth, Allen, Daniel, Franklin, Mary, Annie, Lydia, John.

VI. Dilworth Eschbach, b. Jan. 12, 1865. Principal of schools at Vineland, N. J.; Menn. S.

VI. Allen G. Eschbach, born Sept. 29, 1867; mrd. Carrie G. Smith Nov. 25, 1890. School teacher. Children: (**VII**) Russel Eschbach, born Oct. 4, 1891; (**VII**) Wesley Eschbach, b. Feb. 21, 1893; d. July 14, 1893. (**VII**) Dilworth G. Eschbach, b. Feb. 12, 1895.

VI. Daniel G. Eschbach, born at Barto, Pa., July 8, 1870; mrd. Emma Heins February 24, 1892. P. O. Barto, Pa. Station agent. Children: (**VII**) Laura May Eschbach, b. July 4, 1893; d. August 2, 1893. (**VII**) Harry Eschbach, born August 10, 1895.

VI. Franklin Eschbach, b. June 22, 1873. School teacher. Single.

VI. Mary Eschbach, b. April 2, 1876; d. January 20, 1893.

VI. Annie Eschbach, born June 30, 1879.

VI. Lydia Eschbach, born January 5, 1881.

VI. John G. Eschbach, born May 20, 1883; died February 6, 1893.

V. Alfred Eschbach, born November 7, 1843; died August 18, 1851.

IV. Henry Eschbach (dec'd), b. Apr. 3, 1807; mrd. Lydia Bobb. She was b. Nov. 5, 1805; d. Mar. 16, 1859. Tailor. Mr. E., Moravian; Mrs. E., Luth. Children: Amanda, Anna, Lydia, Reichael, Rufus.

V. Amanda C. Eschbach, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 27, 1838; mrd. Rev. Jacob Kehn Sept. 16, 1860. P. O.

Sellersville, Pa. Ref. ch.; U. S. Children: Ida, Anna, Miriam, Auselu, Salome, J. Paul, C. Harry, Katie.

VI. Ida N. Kehm, b. in York Co., Pa., November 1, 1861; mrd. H. W. Ritter, M. D. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Physician; Ref. ch. Children: Miriam, Calvin, Blanch (dec'd), Florence, Ellura, Paul.

VI. Anna Maria Kehm, b. August 26, 1863; mrd. Charles Jacoby. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Merchant; Ref. ch. Children: Edna, Margaret, Robert.

VI. Miriam Kehm, b. March 14, 1866; mrd. F. B. Cressman. Cigar manufacturer; Ref. ch. Children: Frederick, Helen.

VI. Auselu Kehm, b. Aug. 9, 1868; d. Aug. 12, 1869.

VI. Salome Florence Kehm, born July 6, 1870; died September 21, 1879.

VI. J. Paul Kehm, born January 18, 1873; died May 8, 1877.

VI. C. Harry Kehm, born June 7, 1877.

VI. Katie Kehm, born December 11, 1878.

V. Anna Maria Eschbach, born Apr. 3, 1841; mrd. John Troxel. Res. 2028 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.

V. Reichael Eschbach, born Feb. 1, 1843. He was killed in the Civil war during the Seven Days' battle at Richmond, Va.

V. Lydia Eschbach, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1845; married Dr. Charles T. Waage Aug. 29, 1876. Physician at Pennsburg, Pa. Ref. ch. One child: Mary Catharine.

V. Rufus Eschbach, b. March 17, 1847; mrd. ——. P. O. Ithaca, N. Y.

IV. Anna M. Eschbach, born April 22, 1808; died Dec. 19, 1883; mrd. Jacob Yoder in 1828. He was b. Jan. 2, 1804; d. June 26, 1854. Farmer; Menns. Children: Daughter (stillborn), Abraham, Sarah, Eliza, Fanny, Hannah, William, Jacob, Mary, Harriet, Nathaniel, infant, Anna, Jonathan, Jesse, Katharine.

V. Abraham E. Yoder, b. in Montgomery Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1829; married Sarah H. Borneman Aug. 26, 1858. P.O. Boyertown, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Jacob Yoder, born Jan. 2, 1861; died

Aug. 14, 1863. (VI) Barbara Yoder, b. Jan. 2, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1861. (VI) Elizabeth B. Yoder, b. Jan. 13, 1866. Res. 948 N. 10th St., Philadelphia. Tailoress; Mennonites. Single.

V. Sarah Ann Yoder, born December 19, 1831; died April 22, 1838.

V. Eliza E. Yoder, born Jan. 16, 1833; mrd. Daniel H. Keck October 11, 1856. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Theresa, Oliver, Jonathan, Joel, Henry, Sallie, David, Emma, William, Katie, Cora.

VI. Theresa Keck, b. May 5, 1857; d. July 24, 1859.

VI. Oliver Keck, b. June 20, 1858; d. Oct. 19, 1859.

VI. Jonathan Y. Keck, b. March 25, 1860; married Hannah Nagle. Res. 19 E. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa. Butcher; Luth. Children: (VII) Bertha May Keck, b. Jan. 17, 1881; died Jan. 23, 1885. (VII) Wilmer Nagel Keck, born April 6, 1882. (VII) Harvey A. Keck, born Mar. 5, 1884. (VII) Lawrence N. Keck, b. Feb. 9, 1886; d. Sept. 24, 1886. (VII) Maud N. Keck, born Oct. 5, 1887. (VII) Bessie N. Keck, born Jan. 24, 1889. (VII) Daniel N. Keck, born May 21, 1890; died July 2, 1890. (VII) Jennie N. Keck, born March 19, 1892. (VII) Jonathan N. Keck, b. July 11, 1893; d. Dec. 25, 1893.

VI. Joel Y. Keck, born Sept. 1, 1861; mrd. Mahala Neiman. P. O. Reading, Pa. Laborer; Lutheran. No issue.

VI. Henry Y. Keck, b. Feb. 6, 1863; mrd. Ida M. Christman. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (VII) Warren R. Keck, b. Sept. 24, 1885; (VII) Emma L. Keck, b. Aug. 25, 1887; (VII) Lizzie E. Keck, born Aug. 26, 1887; died May 14, 1888. (VII) Elsie May Keck, b. Jan. 22, 1889. (VII) Lottie Belva Keck, b. March 14, 1891. (VII) William Cleveland Keck, b. Dec. 1892. (VII) Daniel Herbert Keck, born Sept. 19, 1894.

VI. Sallie Ann Keck, born Oct. 24, 1864; mrd. John G. Schwenk. P. O. Gilbertsville, Pa. Carpenter; Luth. Children: (VII) Wayland George Schwenk, b. Jan. 7, 1893; Elwood K., b. Nov. 28, 1894.

VI. David Jacob Keck, b. July 17, 1867; mrd. Rosa

May Ann Christman. P.O. Pottstown, Pa. Butcher; Luth. Children: (VII) Allen Keck, b. July 17, 1890; Elmer Keck, b. Oct. 16, 1893.

VI. Emma Rebecca Keck, born Feb. 4, 1869. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Dressmaker; Luth. Single.

VI. William Wallace Keck, b. Jan. 1, 1871. P. O. Pottstown, Pa. Clerk; Luth. Single.

VI. Katie Lizzie Harriet Keck, born Sept. 5, 1873; died October 7, 1888.

VI. Cora Y. Keck, born Sept. 23, 1876. P.O. New Hanover, Pa. Seamstress; Luth. Single.

V. Fannie Yoder, b. Mar. 21, 1834; d. April 19, 1838.

V. Hannah Yoder, b. Sept. 2, 1835; mrd. Reuben Beiteman. P. O. New Hanover, Pa.

V. William Yoder, b. Jan. 19, 1837; died Jan. 16, 1887; mrd. Mary Ann Gresh. Children: Olivia, Agnes, Mina, Jacob, Amanda, William, Kate, Eva, James.

V. Jacob E. Yoder, born in Douglass Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1838; mrd. Anna F. Whitaker, of Windham Co., Conn., Jan. 28, 1871. P. O. Lynchburg, Va. School teacher; Bap. Children: (VI) Eva Yoder, born May 6, 1872. Bap. (VI) Annie Yoder, b. Oct. 13, 1873. School teacher; Bap. (VI) Wayland W. Yoder, b. Aug. 17, 1875. Clerk in a manufacturing establishment; Bap. (VI) Adon A. Yoder, born August 14, 1877. Student at Richmond (Va.) College; Bap. (VI) Edward E. Yoder, b. May 16, 1879. (VI) Claud C. Yoder, b. May 3, 1881. Bap. (VI) Rozell R. Yoder, b. October 11, 1886.

V. Mary Ann Yoder, b. Apr. 5, 1839; d. infant.

V. Harriet Yoder, born in Montg. Co., Pa., May 31, 1840; married William A. Mensch March 16, 1861. P. O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: John, Mahlon, Annie.

VI. John F. Mensch, b. June 14, 1863; mrd. Lizzie H. Brendlinger. P. O. Zieglerville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (VII) Mabel May Mensch, born May 10, 1892; Elias B., b. Sept. 17, 1893; Willie Raymond, b. Jan. 12, 1896.

VI. Mahlon Jacob Mensch, b. Oct. 4, 1865; mrd. Sevilla K. Keyser. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Laborer;

Ref. ch. One child: (VII) Edna K. Mensch, born June 17, 1895; d. July 25, 1895.

VI. Annie Amanda Mensch, b. Aug. 19, 1868; mrd. Frank B. Kulp. P. O. New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: VII) Willie James Kulp, born July 8, 1891; Ella Harriet, b. Oct. 17, 1894; Eva Kate, b. Dec. 28, 1895.

V. Nathaniel E. Yoder, b. Dec. 17, 1841; d. Mar. 1880; mrd. Amanda Kepler. Children: Comodore, Ella.

V. Son, stillborn May 5, 1843.

V. Anna Amanda Yoder, born May 21, 1844; died March 12, 1893; mrd. John W. Bauman. No issue.

V. Jonathan E. Yoder, b. October 22, 1845. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Teacher; Menn. Single.

V. Jesse E. Yoder, b. June 1847; d. Oct. 1890. S.

V. Katharine E. Yoder, b. Dec. 18, 1848; d. March 1886; mrd. Jacob Snyder. No issue.

IV. Jesse Eschbach, b. Nov. 27, 1810; d. Aug. 28, 1838; mrd. Louisa Diehl. Children: A son, killed on the railroad; and a daughter, married —— Funk.

III. Michael Moyer, b. on the old homestead in Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 28, 1779; died Jan. 9, 1859; mrd. Elizabeth Oberholtzer in 1805. She was b. in Montg. Co. Sept. 4, 1781; d. July 7, 1874. Farmer; lived on the old homestead near Clayton, Berks county, as joint owner with his brother Peter, and died there. Menns. Children: Henry, Joseph, infant son (dec'd), Catharine, Susanna, Elizabeth.

IV. Henry O. Moyer, b. Apr. 15, 1809; d. Apr. 3, 1866; married ——. Farmer; Menns. Children: William (dec'd), Michael, Henry, David.

IV. Joseph O. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1812; d. May 16, 1877; mrd. Esther Yoder. She was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Dec. 28, 1822; d. Jan. 9, 1881. Farmer; lived on a part of the old homestead in Berks Co. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Jacob, Joseph, Levi.

V. Elizabeth Y. Moyer, born June 26, 1847; died September 7, 1864.

V. Jacob Y. Moyer, b. June 31, 1850; mrd. Hannah Fox Dec. 3, 1881. P.O. Dyerstown, Pa. Carpenter;

Presby. One child: (VI) Noah F. Moyer, born April 29, 1883.

V. Joseph Y. Moyer, b. Nov. 2, 1853; mrd. Amanda S. Borneman Sept. 13, 1879. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Samuel B. Moyer, b. May 10, 1882; (VI) Edwin B. Moyer, b. Aug. 5, 1885; d. Sept. 25, 1885. (VI) Olivia B. Moyer, born Oct. 17, 1886; d. Jan. 26, 1887. (VI) Irvin B. Moyer, born July 4, 1889; d. Sept. 7, 1889. (VI) Emma B. Moyer, born July 14, 1891.

V. Levi Y. Moyer, b. March 13, 1857; mrd. Ellen Moyer. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa.

IV. Catharine Moyer, d. Dec. 20, 1860; mrd. Henry Diehl. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 343.)

IV. Susanna O. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., June 15, 1821; d. Dec. 8, 1869; mrd. Abraham Ehst Nov. 28, 1841. He was b. in Berks Co. Mar. 28, 1817. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; lived on the old Christian Moyer homestead near Clayton. Menns. Children: Elizabeth, John, Henry, Abraham (died infant), Susanna, David, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Ehst, b. July 17, 1842; d. October 14, 1865; mrd. Levi B. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 344.)

V. Rev. John M. Ehst, born March 14, 1844; mrd. Susan S. Gehman Oct. 29, 1867. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer. He was ordained minister of the Hereford Mennonite church, and has served as one of its pastors ever since. Children: Abraham, Lizzie, Susan, Mary.

VI. Abraham G. Ehst, b. Sept. 19, 1869; mrd. Kate B., dau. of Abraham Landis, of Milford Square, Pa., Oct. 1, 1892. One child: (VII) John L. Ehst, born April 18, 1894.

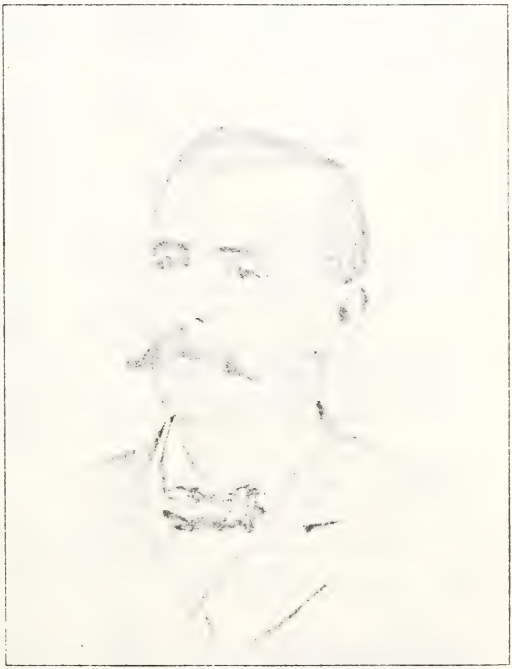
VI. Lizzie G. Ehst, b. Dec. 5, 1870; mrd. Joseph C. Beidler, of Milford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1891. One child: (VII) Harvey E. Beidler, b. Oct. 31, 1892.

VI. Susan G. Ehst, born September 8, 1872. S.

VI. Mary G. Ehst, born February 3, 1875. S.

V. Henry M. Ehst, mrd. Elmira D. Mest July 1868. Children: Eli (dec'd), Henry.

V. Susan M. Ehst, b. Oct. 21, 1854; died Mar. 19, 1870. Single.



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V. David M. Ehst, born in Berks Co., Pa., July 13, 1858; mrd. Alice Meas, of Hellertown, Pa., Dec. 22, 1877. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Carpenter; Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Jacob M. Ehst, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., March 21, 1861; mrd. Lydia Harpel Oct. 25, 1884. P. O. Gilbertsville, Pa. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: (VI) Mary H. Ehst, born Sept. 28, 1885; Henry H., b. May 17, 1887; Lawrence H. and Laura H. (twins), born August 10, 1889; Katie H., born December 17, 1891.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, married Jacob Weiss. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Kate.

V. Lizzie Weiss, mrd. Oscar Houseman. Children: Morris, Edwin, Jacob.

V. Kate Weiss. Single.

III. Peter B. Moyer, born in Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 14, 1781; died June 21, 1848; mrd. Eva Shelly in 1809. She was b. November 15, 1787; died March 9, 1869. Farmer; lived on the old homestead in Berks Co. Menns. Children: Peter, Lydia, Sarah, Sophia, William, Jacob, Amos.

IV. Peter S. Moyer (dec'd), married Mary Harley. Harnessmaker; Dunkards. Children: Kate, Malinda.

V. Kate Moyer, mrd. Wesley Shaddinger. No issue.

V. Malinda Moyer, married John Cover. P. O. Schwenksville, Pa.

IV. Lydia S. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1812; died July 29, 1893; mrd. William K. Stauffer. He was b. in Perks Co. Sept. 14, 1809; d. Mar. 20, 1878. Cigarmaker; Menns. Children: Mary, Levi, Caroline, Sarah, Dianna, Catharine, William, Lizzie (d. infant), Aaron, Emma, Lydia.

V. Mary Ann M. Stauffer, born July 13, 1832; died January 26, 1833.

V. Levi M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 31, 1834; died Nov. 2, 1891; mrd. Jennie ~~Counals~~. P.O. ~~Kansas City, Mo.~~ Children: William, Guy, Elsie, Lydia.

V. Caroline M. Stauffer, b. April 9, 1836; married James Frederick. P. O. Pennsburg, Pa. Children: Diana, Clara (dec'd), John.

V. Sarah M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 9, 1838; mrd. Killion

Wise. P. O. Boyertown, Pa. Children: Lizzie (dec'd), Franklin, William (dec'd).

V. Diana M. Stauffer, b. Nov. 18, 1840; mrd. S. M. Beysher. P. O. East Greenville, Pa. Children: Alice, Charles, Maggie, and two died infants.

V. Catharine M. Stauffer, b. March 14, 1843; died March 23, 1894; married James K. Wampole. P.O. Perkasie, Pa. One child: Charles.

V. William M. Stauffer, born Sept. 21, 1845; mrd. Emma Miller (dec'd) in 1868. P.O. Pennsburg, Pa. Cigar manufacturer; Ger. Ref. Children: Annie; Ottilia, Emma, both dec'd. William married second wife Olivia Reiff. Children: Clara, William, Lucy, Levi (dec'd).

VI. Annie Jennetta Stauffer, married Rev. Harvey Welker.

V. Aaron M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 7, 1852; d. 1884.

V. Emma M. Stauffer, b. Jan. 8, 1854; mrd. Cyrus Turner. No issue.

V. Lydia M. Stauffer, b. Nov. 7, 1858; d. July 15, 1888; mrd. William Freas. Children: Elsie, Arthur.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Henry L. Eschbach. Menns. Children: David, Elizabeth, Lydia, William.

IV. Sophia Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Bauman. Children: Abraham, Lucian, Henry, Augustin.

IV. William S. Moyer, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1896; mrd. Susanna A., dau. of David and Elizabeth Kriebel, July 11, 1847. She was b. in Montg. Co. March 17, 1821; died Oct. 17, 1895. P. O. Bally, Pa. Shoemaker. Mr. M., Ev. Ass'n; Mrs. M., Menn. Children: David, Septimus, Daniel, Enos, William, Peter.

V. David K. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 8, 1848; married Mary A., dau. of George and Nancy Grove, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., Feb. 24, 1874. She was b. in Franklin Co., Pa., June 19, 1840; d. in Iowa Oct. 23, 1878. P. O. Mt. Carroll, Ill. Cigarmaker; Ch. of Jesus Christ. Children: (VI) Grove Moyer, b. April 24, 1877; (VI) Otto B. and Warren O. Moyer (twins), b. in Iowa Oct. 10, 1878.

David mrd. second wife Josie M. Grove (sister to

his first wife) Jan. 3, 1884. She was born Nov. 24, 1848. No issue.

V. Septimus K. Moyer, born June 10, 1849; died August 31, 1850.

V. Daniel K. Moyer, born March 16, 1851; married Hannah, dau. of Philip and Hannah Kriebel, Mar. 16, 1893. She was b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 4, 1854. Res. 404 N. 7th. St., Philadelphia. Driver and collector; Menns. No issue.

V. Enos K. Moyer, b. in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 21, 1852. Res. 2558 Philadelphia St., Philadelphia. Carpenter. Single.

V. William K. Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1855; d. Feb. 17, 1882; married Adelia Conrad Sniffert Nov. 6, 1880. Painter. One child: (**VI**) Susan E. Moyer, born February 14, 1881.

V. Peter K. Moyer, born in Washington Twp., Berks Co., Pa., June 9, 1859. Res. 2558 Philadelphia St., Phila. Clerk. Single.

IV. Jacob S. Moyer, d. in Berks Co., Pa., April 1877; mrd. Catharine Weller in 1848. She was b. in Berks Co. in 1827; d. March 1877. Shoemaker and school teacher. Mr. M., Mennonite; Mrs. M., Ger. Ref. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Solomon, Alfred, August, John, Peter, Nathan.

V. Jacob W. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1850; mrd. Mary R. Hullihen June 22, 1872. Res. 1351 E St., S. E. Washington, D. C. Monumental stonecutter; Presbyterian. Children: (**VI**) Anna C. Moyer, b. Dec. 18, 1873. Single. (**VI**) Gertrude B. Moyer, born Sept. 16, 1875. (**VI**) Jacob Scott Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1877. (**VI**) Mary R. Moyer, born April 8, 1880. (**VI**) Robert E. P. Moyer, born Sept. 18, 1882. (**VI**) Katie E. Moyer, b. Feb. 13, 1887; d. July 1887, aged 5 mos. (**VI**) Emma J. Moyer, b. Feb. 13, 1887; d. aged 7 mos. (**VI**) Frances B. Moyer, born July 11, 1888. (**VI**) Hazel E. Moyer, b. Dec. 26, 1891.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in 1852; mrd. Edwin Long. P.O. New Berlinville, Pa.

V. Solomon Moyer, b. in 1854; died in 1893; mrd. Sarah Mest.

V. Alfred Moyer, b. in 1856; d. infant.

V. August Moyer, b. in 1858 ; d. infant.
V. John B. Moyer, b. in 1863 ; mrd. ——.
V. Peter W. Moyer, b. in 1865 ; mrd. ——.
V. Nathan Moyer, born in 1867 ; mrd. ——.
IV. Amos Moyer. P. O. Pott-town, Pa.
III. William Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 3, 1784 ; d. October 11, 1846 ; mrd. Catharine Kindig. She was b. Aug. 17, 1787 ; d. Sept. 1, 1866. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonas, William ; Isaac, Abraham, both dec'd.
IV. Joseph K. Moyer, b. Oct. 11, 1807 ; d. 1882 ; mrd. Mary Weiss July 30, 1835. She was b. Aug. 29, 1813 ; died in 1881. Children : William, Alfred, Luther, Emma.
V. William G. Moyer, born 1837 ; died 1878 ; mrd. Eliza Young in 1861.
V. Alfred E. Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1843 ; d. 1889 ; mrd. Lizzie Ziegenfuss.
V. Luther A. Moyer, b. Oct. 25, 1845 ; mrd. Emma Rothrock (dec'd) Oct. 1, 1870. Luther mrd. second wife Susan DeLong December 4, 1880. P. O. Allentown, Pa.
V. Emma Matilda Moyer, born 1835 : died 1853.
IV. Mary Moyer, b. June 17, 1810 ; mrd. Abraham Bergey Feb. 3, 1832. He was b. Aug. 24, 1806 ; died June 28, 1883. Children : Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, Hannah, William, David, Abraham, Jonas.
V. Elizabeth M. Bergey, born Feb. 4, 1833 ; married Andrew Fager. He was b. in Germany Sept. 8, 1828 ; d. Feb. 28, 1874. Had 12 children—6 living and 6 (dec'd). Elizabeth mrd. second husband James Doyle.
V. Catharine M. Bergey, born Nov. 27, 1736 ; mrd. Mathias Yerger in 1861. Eight children.
V. Mary M. Bergey, b. Sept. 5, 1838 ; married John Nyman (dec'd) in 1860. Nine children—3 (dec'd).
V. Hannah M. Bergey, b. Oct. 1, 1840 ; mrd. Israel F. Scheffey in 1860. Eight children.
V. William M. Bergey, born Dec. 10, 1842 ; died Aug. 18, 1876 ; mrd. Maria Gobeen in 1867.
V. David M. Bergey, b. 1846 ; d. 1847.
V. Abraham M. Bergey, b. Feb. 15, 1848 ; married Mary A. Blank in 1874. Auctioneer.

V. Jonas M. Bergey, born April 6, 1850; mrd. Mary E. Krouse in 1872.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. July 31, 1813; mrd. Joseph Springer (dec'd) Nov. 11, 1838. He was b. Aug. 17, 1815. One child: Abraham.

V. Abraham M. Springer, b. Aug. 13, 1840; mrd. Sarah Catharine Blumer. Children: Mary, William (dec'd), Edgar.

IV. Jonas K. Moyer, b. in Berks Co. Dec. 16, 1816; died in Montg. Co. March 19, 1888; mrd. Elizabeth Bechtel Nov. 15, 1838. She was b. Aug. 25, 1812; died March 27, 1858. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Sarah, Kate, Mary. Jonas mrd. second wife Catharine Nyce July 24, 1858. Children: Josiah, Emma, Elizabeth, Maggie, Jonas, Annie, Amanda.

V. Jacob B. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1840; mrd. Sarah B. Keeler Nov. 1, 1862. She was b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 6, 1841. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Susan, Mary, Katie.

VI. Lizzie Moyer, born 1863; died 1864.

VI. Susan Moyer, born 1865; died 1866.

VI. Mary Moyer, b. June 17, 1867; married Frank K. Moyer March 24, 1888. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Carpenter. No issue.

VI. Katie Moyer, b. Sept. 21, 1870; mrd. Frank K. Bergey Nov. 15, 1890. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Howard Bergey, born February 7, 1892.

V. Sarah B. Moyer, born October 21, 1843; died January 22, 1871.

V. Kate B. Moyer, b. May 21, 1850; mrd. Abraham Borneman Nov. 14, 1885. He was b. Nov. 3, 1849. P.O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer. Children: (**VI**) Lizzie Borneman, b. June 24, 1889; died August 17, 1890. (**VI**) Katie Borneman, born January 8, 1893.

V. Mary B. Moyer, born Feb. 7, 1853; mrd. Peter Nyce November 9, 1878. He was born May 4, 1857. P. O. Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Sarah Jane Nyce, born June 10, 1879; Elmer Ellsworth, b. Sept. 14, 1880; Mary Etta, b. Oct. 15,

1882; Wellington, b. March 19, 1886; Harry, born Aug. 21, 1887; Alvertia, b. Aug. 14, 1889.

V. Josiah W. Moyer, b. June 22, 1859; mrd. Mary Ann Cassel. P. O. Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer.

V. Amanda W. Moyer (dec'd), born July 9, 1861; mrd. John Hunsicker.

V. Emma Moyer, born in 1863; died 1865.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, born 1865; died 1867.

V. Maggie Moyer, born 1867; died 1882.

V. Jonas Moyer, born 1871; died 1891.

V. Annie Moyer, born May 31, 1876.

IV. William K. Moyer, born in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1819; died 1896; mrd. Mary P. Schlichter Nov. 8, 1846. She was b. in Bucks Co. June 21, 1825. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer. Mr. M., Menn.; Mrs. M., Ger. Baptist. Children: Addison, Mary, Emma, William, Enos, Caroline, Camilla, Andrew, Abner.

V. Addison S. Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1847; d. Oct. 17, 1893; mrd. Catharine Bemer. One child: Clara Lee.

V. Mary Catharine Moyer, born July 11, 1849; died Feb. 1, 1887; married Dr. A. R. Benner (dec'd). No living issue.

V. Emma S. Moyer (dec'd), b. April 8, 1852; mrd. Abraham Garis. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. One child: Flora Edna.

V. William S. Moyer, born November 10, 1854; died February 11, 1887. No issue.

V. Enos. S. Moyer, born May 20, 1857; mrd. Katie Freed. P.O. Souderton, Pa. One child: Fannie.

V. Caroline Moyer, b. Jan. 26, 1859; mrd. Horace V. Eagle. Children: Florence, Willie, Russel.

V. Camilla Moyer, born Apr. 5, 1863; mrd. Charles Albright.

V. Andrew F. Moyer, born 1866; died 1867.

V. Abner Moyer, born July 15, 1868; mrd. Annie Johnson Sept. 20, 1890. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Salesman. Children: (VI) William Kennett Moyer, born Jan. 20, 1891; Daniel Wesley, b. Jan. 18, 1893.

III. Jacob Moyer, born in Berks Co. Nov. 22, 1788; died in Bucks Co. July 2, 1867; mrd. Anna Shelly in 1810. She was born in 1790; died 1882. Farmer;

Mennonites. Children: Jonathan, Elizabeth, Joseph, Anna, Jacob, Christian, Aaron.

IV. Jonathan Moyer, born 1810; died 1857; mrd. —— Dietz. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, born 1812; mrd. Simon Fry. No issue.

IV. Joseph Moyer, born 1816; died 1857.

IV. Anna Moyer, b. 1819; mrd. Nathaniel Kraus. Children: Nathaniel, Josiah, Anna, Mary, Priscilla.

IV. Jacob Moyer, born 1821; died 1823.

IV. Christian Moyer, born 1827; died 1871. S.

IV. Aaron S. Moyer, born in Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1830; mrd. Hannah Shelly in 1855. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Plow maker; Menns. No issue.

III. Annie Moyer, married Abraham Bechtel.

III. Magdalena Moyer, mrd. Jacob Weiand. Moved to New York State.

III. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., April 2, 1794; d. in Wadsworth, O., Sept. 21, 1883; married Abraham Hunsberger in 1814. He was born in Montg Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1795; died in Wadsworth, Medina Co., O., Sept. 21, 1883. Moved to Ohio in 1858. His occupation was school teacher and wheelwright; Menns. Children: Ephraim, Christian, Catharine, William.

IV. Rev. Ephraim Hunsberger, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1814; mrd. Esther Bechtel. She d. Mar. 17, 1861. Children: Abraham, John, William, Ephraim, Hiram, Sophia, Catharine, Emma, Amanda, Ella. Ephraim mrd. second wife Elizabeth Overholt Mar. 13, 1862. She was born in Ohio November 12, 1828. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Children: Matilda, Franklin, Augusta. Mr. Hunsberger was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at the Hereford meetinghouse in Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1849, and ordained bishop Oct. 10, 1852. In 1852 he was called to the pastorate of the Mennonite church at Wadsworth, O., of which he is still (1894) pastor, having served as Mennonite minister 45 years—3 years in Pennsylvania and 42 years in Ohio.

V. Abraham Hunsberger. P. O. Sterling, Ill.

V. John B. Hunsberger, born in Berks Co. Sept. 24, 1845; mrd. Alice J. Stine January 22, 1874. P. O. Halstead, Kan. Merchant; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Howard G. Hunsberger, b. November 17, 1874. School teacher. (VI) Frankie Hunsberger, b. Dec. 17, 1877. (VI) Nina Hunsberger, b. Aug. 5, 1888.

V. William Hunsberger. P. O. Wadsworth, O.

V. Ephraim Hunsberger. P. O. Wadsworth, O.

V. Hiram Hunsberger. P. O. Smithville, O.

V. Sophia Hunsberger, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 1, 1841; mrd. Jacob Gunsaulis July 14, 1861. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Irvin, Clara, Perry, Oliver, Milton, William, David, Franklin, Ross.

VI. Irvin Gunsaulis, born March 15, 1862. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer; Menn. Single.

VI. Clara Gunsaulis, b. Aug. 24, 1863; mrd. J. W. Beery in 1883. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Mennonites. Children: (VII) Stanley Beery, born March 7, 1890; Sophia M., born December 14, 1892.

VI. Perry Gunsaulis, b. April 22, 1866; d. in 1885.

VI. Oliver Gunsaulis, b. February 11, 1868. P. O. Orville, O. Merchant. Single.

VI. Milton Gunsaulis, born September 26, 1870. S.

VI. William Gunsaulis, b. September 30, 1872. S.

VI. David Gunsaulis, born January 26, 1875.

VI. Franklin Gunsaulis, b. Dec. 2, 1876; died 1879.

VI. Ross Gunsaulis, born May 19, 1883; died 1884.

V. Catharine Hunsberger, born in Berks Co., Pa., March 2, 1848; mrd. H. S. Thomas Nov. 23, 1867. P. O. Orville, O. Shoe storekeeper; Luth. Children: Laura, Emma, Georgie.

VI. Laura Mae Thomas, b. Nov. 2, 1868; mrd. J. W. Amstutz. P. O. Kenton, O. Druggist; Lutheran. One child: (VII) Karl Thomas Amstutz, b. May 2, 1892.

VI. Emma Josephine Thomas, born Nov. 23, 1872; mrd. H. B. Greenamyer. P. O. Orville, O. Druggist; Luth.

VI. Georgie Leta Thomas, born February 22, 1882.

V. Emma Hunsberger, b. in Berks Co., Pa., May 28,

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1849; mrd. Mahlon S. Shelly Oct. 16, 1869. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Menns. No issue.

V. Amanda Hunsberger, married Samuel R. Krupp. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Children: Nina, Mattie.

V. Elia Hunsberger (dec'd), mrd. —— Koppes.

V. Matilda Hunsberger, born March 26, 1863; died in 1863.

V. Franklin Hunsberger, born March 31, 1864.

V. Augusta Hunsberger, born April 22, 1867.

IV. Christian Hunsberger, b. in Berks Co. May 28, 1817; mrd. Elizabeth Bechtel (dec'd) Dec. 20, 1846. P.O. Halstead, Kan. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: Matilda, David, John, Phares, Amanda, Jonathan. Christian mrd. second wife Anna Steiner Sept. 1866. No issue.

V. Matilda Hunsberger (dec'd), born Feb. 13, 1848.

V. David Hunsberger, b. Dec. 13, 1849; died 1863.

V. John Hunsberger, b. June 14, 1851; died Sept. 1852.

V. Phares B. Hunsberger, b. Oct. 12, 1853; mrd. Lavina Santee. P. O. Moundridge, Kan. Lumberman; Menns. Children: Edith (dec'd), Ralph, Carrie (dec'd), Neva.

V. Amanda Hunsberger, b. June 13, 1858. P. O. Halstead, Kan. Menn.

V. Jonathan Hunsberger, born November 10, 1861.

IV. William Hunsberger, born Jan. 26, 1826; mrd. Anna Bechtel. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Have issue.

IV. Catharine Ann Hunsberger, born in Montg. Co., Pa., October 25, 1824; mrd. Jesse D. Pannebecker Oct. 1847. P. O. New Providence, Pa. Ger. Ref. Children: Jonathan, Amanda, Henry.

V. Rev. Jonathan H. Pannebecker, born in Upper Hanover Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., June 28, 1848; mrd. Linnie Groff,* of Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1874. He graduated from the Franklin and Marshall College, and the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa. He was ordained minister of the Reformed church June 21, 1874. Mr. Panne-

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* A direct descendant of Hans Graff, a pioneer of Lancaster county, Pa.

becker was also pastor of Christ church, Elizabethtown, Pa., from 1874 to 1883, and since then of the Trinity church, Columbia, Pa. Since 1888 he has been synodical editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger," of Philadelphia. One child: Bertha.

V. Amanda Pannebecker, born Dec. 18, 1852; mrd. Nelson Dyson. P.O. New Providence, Pa. Creameryman; Ref. ch. Children: Walter, Norman, Ernest, Herbert, Joseph.

V. Henry Daniel Pannebecker, b. July 4, 1855; mrd. Fannie Buckley. Res. 7 N. 40th St., Philadelphia. Merchant tailor; Ref. ch. Children: Edith F., Florence A., Alice C. (dec'd), J. Howard, Walter E.

III. Mary Moyer, b. Apr. 6, 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1880; mrd. John Stauffer.

III. Susan Moyer, died young.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. John Meyer, born in Springfield township, Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1757; died Aug. 28, 1833; married Elizabeth Detweiler. After marriage they removed to the old Detweiler homestead in Montgomery county. The old homestead was a large log cabin that was built before the Revolutionary war. It was used as a meetinghouse before the Franconia meetinghouse was built. He owned 300 acres of land, which he divided into three farms for his sons—Jacob, John and Jonas. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Elizabeth, John, William, Jonas, Mary, Susan, Peter.

III. Jacob D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., May 17, 1781; died Feb. 5, 1862; married Magdalena Landis Nov. 27, 1808. She died March 22, 1855. Tailor; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Jacob, William, Esther, Jonas.

IV. Mary L. Moyer, born in Montg. Co. August 28, 1809; d. July 24, 1884; mrd. Jacob L. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 345.)

IV. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), born Sept. 21, 1811; mrd. Martin Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 346.)

IV. Hannah L. Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. Apr. 22, 1872; married Rev. Henry Minninger. Farmer and minister; Menns. Children: Jacob, Anna, Joseph.

V. Jacob Minninger, mrd. ——. P. O. Marion, O.

V. Anna M. Minninger, born in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1845; married Leonard Spare Nov. 26, 1870. P. O. Skippack, Pa. Mennonites. Children: (**VI**) Hannah Spare, b. and d. Nov. 4, 1871; (**VI**) Mary Spare,

born Nov. 22, 1873; d. Aug. 20, 1874. (VI) Henry Spare, b. Jan. 19, 1875. (VI) Elizabeth Spare, born Nov. 24, 1876. (VI) Joseph Spare, b. Oct. 5, 1878. (VI) Leonard Spare, born Jan. 31, 1881. (VI) Isaac Spare, b. and d. May 23, 1883. (VI) William Spare, b. Oct. 4, 1884. (VI) Anna Spare, b. Oct. 19, 1886.

V. Joseph Minninger. P. O. Salfordville, Pa.

IV. Jacob L. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 15, 1818; married Nancy Detweiler. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Levi, Jacob, Mary, David, John, Amanda, Mathias, Ephraim.

V. Samuel D. Moyer, b. Feb. 9, 1846; mrd. Mary M. Moyer. P. O Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Anna M. Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1874; Ella, b. May 24, 1878; John, b. Nov. 7, 1871.

V. Levi D. Moyer, b. June 7, 1848; d. Apr. 16, 1855.

V. Jacob D. Moyer, b. Jan. 27, 1851; married Mary B. Auchey. She was b. May 21, 1856. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer and commission merchant. Children: (VI) David A. Moyer, b. Nov. 18, 1880; died Mar. 16, 1882. (VI) Anna Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 17, 1883; Ida, b. May 8, 1887; Jacob, b. Sept. 23, 1893.

V. Mary D. Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1852; mrd. Noah M. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 347.)

V. David D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., May 7, 1855; mrd. Sarah Ann Detweiler December 29, 1879. She was born April 29, 1860. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Annie D. Moyer, b. Oct. 12, 1882; (VI) Jacob D. Moyer, b. June 20, 1885; died June 15, 1886. (VI) Henry D. Moyer, b. April 15, 1887. (VI) Katy D. Moyer, b. September 14, 1889. (VI) David D. Moyer, b. March 16, 1892. (VI) John D. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1895.

V. John D. Moyer, born Feb. 15, 1857; mrd. Mary Ann S., dau. of Daniel Detweiler, Dec. 18, 1880. She was born April 27, 1858; died April 10, 1891. P.O. Harleysville, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Katie Ann D. Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1882; Vincent, b. Oct. 29, 1885; Emma, born March 9, 1890.

V. Amanda D. Moyer, b. November 26, 1859; died September 9, 1860.

V. Mathias D. Moyer, b. December 17, 1862; died March 21, 1868.

V. Ephraim D. Moyer, b. October 10, 1865; died March 12, 1868.

IV. William L. Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1820; d. Mar. 10, 1889; mrd. Lena Allebach. Children: David, Ella, William, Ephraim, Joseph, Lena, Maria.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 6, 1823; d. April 20, 1879; mrd. Abraham L. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 348.)

IV. Jonas L. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Feb. 22, 1828; mrd. Fannie Swartley Sept. 17, 1853. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Philip, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Anna, Fannie, Jacob, William, Jonas, Nathaniel, Catharine, John.

V. Philip S. Moyer, b. July 27, 1854; d. Apr. 2, 1855.

V. Magdalena S. Moyer, born Nov. 28, 1855; mrd. Enos D. Detweiler Dec. 15, 1877. P. O. Sellersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VI**) Jonas M. Detweiler, b. Mar. 29, 1879.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, born June 17, 1859. S.

V. Anna S. Moyer, b. Nov. 13, 1858; mrd. Edwin K. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 349.)

V. Fannie S. Moyer, b. September 5, 1860; mrd. Isaiah Keller. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Bertha, Ervin.

V. Jacob S. Moyer, b. March 7, 1862; mrd. Mary Derstine. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Stella, Alvin, Layton, Maggie.

V. William S. Moyer, born December 6, 1863; died October 10, 1877.

V. Jonas S. Moyer, b. May 25, 1865; mrd. Mattie Delp. Publisher "Hatfield Invincible;" Dunkards.

V. Nathaniel S. Moyer, born Feb. 22, 1867; mrd. Emma Alderfer. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Martha, Preston.

V. Catharine S. Moyer, born July 22, 1871.

V. John S. Moyer, born March 8, 1873.

III. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Apr. 4, 1790; d. Mar. 21, 1866; mrd. Isaac Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 350.)

III. John D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Jan. 4, 1792; d. Mar. 8, 1867; mrd. Dorothy Weishey. She was

born Oct. 10, 1806; died June 21, 1878. Farmer. Mr. M., Menn; Mrs. M., Luth. Children: John, Elizabeth, William, Abraham, died infants; Sarah, Simeon, Henry.

IV. Sarah W. Moyer, b. Nov. 6, 1837; d. Mar. 26, 1869; mrd. Joseph O. Cassel. No issue.

IV. Simeon W. Moyer, b. February 16, 1839; mrd. Anna Metz. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Children: Lizzie, Sarah, Dallas, Milton.

V. Lizzie M. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. Mar. 9, 1865; mrd. Reuben R. Landes Jan. 30, 1886. He was born Oct. 12, 1864. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Elmer M. Landes, b. Mar. 11, 1887; Stella, b. April 22, 1889; Annie, b. April 12, 1892; Katie, born September 16, 1894.

V. Sarah Ellen Moyer, b. October 14, 1866; mrd. Henry R. Clemmer. P.O. Franconia, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

V. Dallas M. Moyer, b. Sept. 30, 1868; mrd. Menno L. Derstine January 4, 1890. P. O. Franconia, Pa. Tailor; Menns. One child: (VI) Ellen M. Derstine, born April 18, 1894.

V. Milton M. Moyer, born June 3, 1873. S.

IV. Henry Weishey Moyer, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., June 25, 1841; married Mary Landis Bean Dec. 19, 1868. She d. Apr. 4, 1873. Children: (V) Minerva Moyer, born March 1, 1870. Luth. (V) Clinton B. Moyer, b. Mar. 6, 1873. Junior of Cornell University; Lutheran.

Henry mrd. second wife Adelia Kline Mattron Feb. 8, 1876. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Grain, feed and coal merchant; Luth.

III. William Moyer, died aged 22 years. S.

III. Jonas D. Moyer, b. in Montg. Co. July 25, 1801; d. Nov. 20, 1873; mrd. Susan B., daughter of Henry Fretz, of New Britain Twp., Nov. 23, 1830. She was born in Bucks Co. June 4, 1810; died June 9, 1889. Farmer in Franconia Twp. He owned the old homestead with 100 acres, which he sold in 1855, and a year later removed to Germantown, Pa.; where he engaged in the grain and feed business. In 1859 he removed to North Wales, Pa., where he continued in

that business up to the time of his death. Menns. Children: Eliza, Henry, William, Susan.

IV. Eliza Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1831; d. Apr. 27, 1858; mrd. John S. Clymer (dec'd) Nov. 1850. Merchant tailor, and later proprietor of Washington Hotel, Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. C., Trinity Christian. Children: (**V**) Adeline Clymer, b. 1852; d. June 4, 1857. (**V**) Eliza Clymer, b. 1858; d. July 6, 1858.

IV. Henry Fretz Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1833; married A. Shearer Nov. 17, 1862. Res. 1131 Diamond St., Phila. Luth. Children: Harvey, J. Warren, Frank, Addie, Florence.

V. Harvey S. Moyer; printer in New York. S.

V. J. Warren Moyer, mrd. Jennie Clausen, of Phila., Oct. 1894. Assistant clerk in Phila. One child: Madiline.

V. Frank S. Moyer, mrd. Emma Wolf. Jeweler. One child: Wayne.

V. Addie Moyer. Single.

V. Florence Moyer. Single.

IV. William Moyer, b. Aug. 6, 1837; d. in infancy.

IV. Susan F. Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1839; mrd. Elias A. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1855. Res. 1842 Master St., Phila. He was grain merchant for 20 years opposite the Baltimore depot, Broad St., Phila.; at present life and fire insurance agent. Presby. Children: Ella, Clayton.

V. Ella M. Hunsicker, b. Feb. 15, 1857. S.

V. Clayton M. Hunsicker, b. Mar. 25, 1860; mrd. Amelia Seigel, of Phila., Dec. 5, 1893. Res. 2018 Master St., Phila. Life and fire insurance agent. In 1891 he was elected to the Common Council of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and re-elected in 1895 to serve his third term. One child: (**VI**) Katharine S. Hunsicker, born March 7, 1895.

III. Mary D. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Landis. Farmer. Children: John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Hannah, Leah.

IV. John Landis, b. June 14, 1811; d. June 2, 1852; mrd. Elizabeth Clemens (dec'd). She was b. Feb. 28, 1815. Farmer; Menns. Children: Henry, Abraham, Jacob, Garret.

IV. Jacob Landis, married —— Benner. Children: (V) William B. (V) Lizzie K., mrd. Henry M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 351.)

IV. Elizabeth M. Landis, born Sept. 30, 1828; died Nov. 19, 1882; mrd. Abraham M. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 352.)

IV. Hannah Landis (dec'd), mrd. —— Kulp. Children: Abraham, Benjamin, both dec'd. Hannah mrd. second husband Frederick Hagey.

IV. Leah M. Landis, b. 1821; died 1884; married Cornelius Bergey in 1851. Tailor; Menns. Children: Deborah, Mary, William, Abraham, Lizzie.

V. Deborah L. Bergey, b. 1852; mrd. Henry Nyce in 1877. P. O. Telford, Pa.

V. Mary L. Bergey, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., in 1855; mrd. Reuben L. Gehman in 1874. P. O. Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Henry B. Gehman, b. and d. in 1875. (VI) Katie Gehman, born 1876. (VI) Ellen Gehman, born 1878; died 1879. (VI) Annie Gehman, born 1880. (VI) Cornelius Gehman, b. 1882. (VI) Morris Gehman, born 1884. (VI) Mamie Gehman, b. 1886. (VI) Alice Gehman, b. 1889. (VI) Lizzie Gehman, b. 1891. (VI) Deborah Gehman, born 1894.

V. William Bergey, born 1857; died 1858.

V. Abraham Bergey, born 1859; died 1893.

V. Lizzie Bergey, b. 1862; mrd. Allen B. Godshall in 1879. P. O. Telford, Pa.

III. Susan Moyer, married William Nice. Farmer. Children: John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary.

III. Peter D. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. —— Ruth. One child: Infant (dec'd). Peter mrd. second wife Susan Moyer. Children: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Jonas.

IV. John Moyer, mrd. —— Hendricks. P. O. Elroy, Pa. Children: Eliza, Sylvilla, Jacob, Susan, John, David, Mary, Frank, William.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Enos Cassel. One child: (V) Susan Cassel, mrd. Isaac Wireman.

IV. Mary Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Benjamin Alderfer. One child: (V) Mary Alderfer (dec'd), mrd. Percival Slough.

IV. Jonas M. Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Anna Mininger.

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Children: Joseph, Susan, Henry, Peter (d. infant), Jonas, John, Anna, Mary, Sallie, Elizabeth, Jeremiah.

V. Joseph M. Moyer, b. September 29, 1852; mrd. Sarah E. Fisher. P.O. Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker; Luth. Children: (VI) Emma Moyer, born June 19, 1879. (VI) Christian F. Moyer, born Oct. 31, 1880; d. Aug. 28, 1882. (VI) James Moyer, b. Feb. 3, 1884.

V. Susan Moyer, mrd. John C. Krupp.

V. Henry M. Moyer, married Laura Cassel. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer. Children: Melvin, Katie.

V. Jonas M. Moyer, b. in Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., May 27, 1858; mrd. Amanda Geil Jan. 15, 1880. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Anna Laura Moyer, born May 29, 1881; Mary G., b. Aug. 9, 1883; Emma, b. Sept. 3, 1885; Sylvanus, b. Feb. 4, 1888; Sallie, b. Apr. 22, 1890; Mabel, b. Dec. 10, 1892.

V. John M. Moyer, Jr., mrd. Lucy Ann Hagey.

V. Anna M. Moyer, mrd. Frank Heckler.

V. Mary M. Moyer, mrd. Michael Bishop.

V. Sallie M. Moyer, mrd. William B. Bishop.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. William Hendricks.

V. Jeremiah M. Moyer. Single.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., March 8, 1759; d. Dec. 17, 1832; mrd. Magdalena Meyer, of Montg. Co. Farmer in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co.; Mennonites. Children: Peter, Jacob, Mary, Joseph, Susan, Magdalena.

III. Peter Moyer, died young; married Catharine Atherholt. Farmer. No issue.

III. Jacob M. Moyer, b. July 25, 1791; d. Dec. 14, 1870; mrd. Catharine Atherholt (his brother Peter's widow). Children: Peter, Kate. Jacob mrd. second wife Susan Beidler. She was b. Mar. 24, 1799; died December 30, 1875. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Magdalena, William, Jacob, Reuben, Olivia.

IV. Peter A. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1811; d. Nov. 23, 1893; married Margaret Detweiler October 30, 1841. Farmer; Mennonite deacon. Children: Mary, John, Jacob, Aaron, Kate, Amanda, Emma, Susanna, Joseph, Hannah.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1843; d. May 15, 1850.

V. John Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1847.

V. Jacob Moyer, born Oct. 13, 1847; d. April 1864.

V. Aaron Moyer, b. Aug. 28, 1849; d. Sept. 12, 1870.

V. Kate Moyer, b. Oct. 14, 1851; married Samuel Geisinger December 19, 1874. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Freight and baggage deliverer; Menns. Children: (VI) Emma Geisinger, born Oct. 26, 1876; Maggie, born Aug. 26, 1878.

V. Amanda Moyer, b. May 28, 1854; mrd. William H. Mohr Sept. 7, 1876. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa.

Farmer; Menns. One child: (VI) Minnie Mohr, born March 16, 1880.

V. Emma J. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1856; married Henry M. Landis Nov. 10, 1883. He was b. Oct. 3, 1862. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Menns. Children: (VI) Erwin M. Landis, b. March 6, 1885; Willie M., b. Oct. 12, 1886; Annie M., b. Dec. 20, 1887.

V. Susanna Moyer, b. Dec. 23, 1858; mrd. Abraham O. Fretz Sept. 6, 1884. He was born Oct. 29, 1859. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Joseph Warren Fretz, b. May 16, 1886; Nellie M., b. June 8, 1889; Wilmer M., b. Nov. 1, 1890; Peter Claude, b. Oct. 12, 1893.

V. Joseph D. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 2, 1861; married Sallie Landis Nov. 26, 1887. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Operator of Clear Spring Creamery, Haycock township; Menns. One child: (VI) Ida Gertrude Moyer, b. Aug. 3, 1888.

V. Hannah Moyer, b. July 7, 1864; married Jacob Cressman Nov. 11, 1886. Children: (VI) Joseph C. Cressman, b. Dec. 24, 1887; Austin M., b. Oct. 28, 1889; Edna M., b. July 27, 1892.

IV. Kate A. Moyer, b. April 10, 1813; d. Mar. 13, 1886; married Michael Kauffman. Weaver; Menns. Children: Jacob, Sarah, Catharine, Levi, John (died young).

V. Jacob M. Kaufman, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Jan. 12, 1834; d. Dec. 12, 1883; married Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph Schleiffer. Merchant, and later farmer. Children: Emma, Anna.

VI. Emma Kauffman, born Nov. 27, 1863; married Harvey P. Koplin. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer. One child: (VII) Roy Emerson Koplin, born June 29, 1892.

VI. Anna May Kaufman, b. Feb. 16, 1872. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Ref. ch. Single.

V. Sarah Kauffman, mrd. Elam O. Schimmel.

V. Catharine M. Kaufman, born in Bucks Co., Pa.; married Jesse L. Horn Jan. 11, 1861. P. O. Applebachsville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Ella-

manda, Emaline, Leidy, infant, Elvin, Hannah, Anna, Sarah, Marietta, Jacob, Harvey.

VI. Ellamanda Horn, b. Mar. 30, 1862; mrd. Jordan Miller. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: Elva, Bertha, Hermene, Irene, Laura, Ellamanda, Austin.

VI. Emeline Horn, b. April 11, 1864; mrd. Thomas Kilmer. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: Howard, Clarence (dec'd), Florence, Harvey, Willis.

VI. Leidy Horn, born Nov. 19, 1865; married Ida Headman. Res. 415 Church street, Bethlehem, Pa. Employed at the Ordinance Department of the B. T. Co.; Luth. Children: Mildred, Viola, Ruth.

VI. A son, b. June 5, 1867; died aged 2 days.

VI. Elvin Horn, born June 17, 1869. P. O. Applebachsville, Pa. Merchant; Luth. Single.

VI. Hannah Catharine Horn, b. Sept. 13, 1871. S.

VI. Anna Laura Horn, b. Sept. 20, 1873; married Oswin Fluck. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer; Luth. One child: Savilla.

VI. Sarah Mabel Horn, b. Dec. 18, 1875. Luth. S.

VI. Marietta Horn, born Aug. 19, 1877. Luth. S.

VI. Jacob Horn, b. Nov. 20, 1881.

VI. Harvey Horn, born May 25, 1884.

V. Levi Kaufman, married ——.

IV. Hannah Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1819; married Reuben Heft in 1848. He was born in 1821. Blacksmith. Mr. H., Ref.; Mrs. H., Menn. One child: Amanda.

V. Amanda Heft, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 14, 1850; married Enos C. Beans. P. O. Telford, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Ida Beans, b. Oct. 7, 1874; d. April 5, 1879. (**VI**) Harry H. Beans, born Oct. 1, 1877. (**VI**) Mahlon H. Beans, b. Oct. 7, 1881.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1819; died Sept. 6, 1848; mrd. Rev. Joseph Schautz Dec. 11, 1842. He was born in Bucks Co. April 13, 1814; died June 23, 1881. Farmer; minister of the Mennonite church, and also served as one of the pastors of the Swamp church, in Milford Twp. Children: Hannah, Susan.

V. Hannah Schantz, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1844; married Joel Gehman March 2, 1877. P. O. Sigmund, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Theodore, Ellanora, infant, John, Mary, infant.

VI. Theodore S. Gehman, born in Berks Co., Pa., Apr. 21, 1868; mrd. Sallie Ann Jacob Feb. 1, 1894. P. O. Dillinger, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Gehman, Menn; Mrs. Gehman, Luth.

VI. Ellanora S. Gehman, b. in Berks Co. Nov. 20, 1869; mrd. Albert Oberholtzer Apr. 1, 1893. P. O. Colebrookdale, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Infant son, b. Aug. 26, 1872; d. unnamed.

VI. John S. Gehman, b. November 27, 1873. P. O. Sigmund, Pa. Farmer; Menn.

VI. Mary S. Gehman, born April 12, 1877. Menn.

VI. Infant son, b. June 1, 1882; d. unnamed.

V. Susan M. Schantz, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1846; mrd. Daniel G. Stauffer Oct. 30, 1866. P.O. Milford Square, Pa. Printer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Oliver Stauffer, b. Nov. 5, 1868; d. Sept. 11, 1879. (**VI**) Joseph Stauffer, b. December 10, 1875. (**VI**) Herbert Stauffer, b. Mar. 31, 1885. (**VI**) Robert Stauffer, b. Aug. 26, 1887.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. David Geisinger. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 353.)

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1828; mrd. Henry S. Landis Dec. 8, 1850. He was born Sept. 20, 1827; d. June 19, 1892. Merchant, later farmer; Menns. Children: Oliver, Daniel, Jacob.

V. Oliver M. Landis, born March 2, 1852; died September 19, 1873.

V. Daniel M. Landis, b. Jan. 18, 1857; mrd. Emma H. Landis June 17, 1880. P.O. Richland Centre, Pa. Commission dealer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Amelia Frances Landis, b. Aug. 1881. (**VI**) Sallie J. Landis, b. Dec. 1883. (**VI**) Harvey Penrose Landis, b. 1892; died 1893.

V. Jacob M. Landis, b. Dec. 19, 1864; mrd. Mary Etta, dau. of Ely Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., Feb. 21, 1891. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer and com-

mission dealer; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Carrie Landis, b. Dec. 16, 1892; Harry.

IV. William B. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. about 1829; mrd. Margaret Atherholt (dec'd) November 2, 1850. Children: Titus, Amandus, Jacob. William married second wife Mary Ann Kile Feb. 10, 1879. P. O. Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer and merchant; Menns. Children: Clinton, Willie.

V. Titus Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1851; d. in 1890; mrd. Louisa Hofferd (dec'd). Titus married second wife Tillie Young.

V. Amandus Moyer, born Feb. 17, 1853; mrd. Jane Cassel. P. O. Allentown, Pa.

V. Jacob A. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 21, 1855; mrd. Ella Schatz Dec. 25, 1879. Traveling salesman; Luth. One child: (VI) Margaret S. Moyer, b. Feb. 4, 1882.

V. Clinton Moyer, born August 8, 1874.

V. Willie Eugene Moyer, born May 10, 1884.

IV. Jacob B. Moyer. Farmer; Menn. S.

IV. Reuben B. Moyer, mrd. Eliza Smetzer. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. Olivia Moyer, b. Jan. 6, 1835; d. Jan. 10, 1890; mrd. Abraham S. Stauffer Nov. 6, 1855. Menns. No issue.

III. Mary Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 9, 1795; d. Apr. 10, 1872; mrd. John Swartley in 1814. He was b. in Bucks Co. June 8, 1792; d. Mar. 14, 1856. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Sarah, William, Magdalena, Joseph, John, Levi, Mary.

IV. Jacob M. Swartley, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr. 15, 1816; d. in 1885; mrd. Anna Ruth in 1839. She was b. in 1820. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Lizzie, Susan, Lydia, Mahlon, Henry, William, John, Anna, Charles.

V. Mary Swartley, born 1840; died young.

V. Lizzie Swartley (dec'd), born 1841; married —— Daubert.

V. Susanna Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. May 26, 1843; mrd. Isaac R. Heckler Oct. 6, 1861. P. O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Annie, Ellen, Mahlon, Hannah, Laura, Susie.

VI. Annie Heckler, b. Sept. 6, 1862; married Jesse Cassel Nov. 18, 1880. P.O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Alice, Isaac, Annie, Wilmer, Owen, Frank, Elva (dec'd), Florence.

VI. Ellen Hecker, b. and d. June 9, 1864.

VI. Mahlon Heckler, b. Oct. 20, 1865; mrd. Emma Boehner Nov. 30, 1887. P. O. Montgomery Square, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Bertha, William, Florence, Isaac.

VI. Hannah Heckler, b. Sept. 12, 1869; mrd. Charles S. Buck October 2, 1886. P. O. North Wales, Pa. Carpenter; Luth. Children: Laura, William.

VI. Laura Heckler, b. July 10, 1873; mrd. Charles Shepherd Sept. 25, 1890. P. O. Centre Square, Pa. Farmer; Meth. Children: Leroy, Russel (dec'd).

V. Lydia A. Swartley, b. in Bucks Co. 1845; mrd. Philip S. Swartley (dec'd). Children: Mary, Ella, Ida, Emma, Harvey, Lillie, Sadie, P. Erwin. Lydia mrd. second husband William C. Clymer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 354.)

VI. Mary Swartley, b. 1865; mrd. Jacob Clymer. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa.

VI. Ella Swartley, born 1867; mrd. Rhine Haring. P. O. Beattie, Kan. Farmer.

VI. Ida Swartley, born 1869; married Joseph Reed. P. O. Pottstown, Pa.

VI. Emma Swartley, born 1870; married Edmund Richardson. P. O. Lansdale, Pa.

VI. Harvey Swartley, b. 1873; mrd. Tillie Krupp. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

VI. Lillie Swartley (dec'd), born 1875.

VI. Sadie Swartley (dec'd), born 1878.

VI. P. Erwin Swartley, born 1880.

V. Mahlon Swartley, b. 1847; mrd. ——. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

V. Henry Swartley, b. 1849. P.O. North Wales, Pa.

V. William Swartley, b. 1853; mrd. ——. P. O. San Francisco, Cal.

V. John W. Swartley, b. 1856; mrd. ——. P. O. North Wales, Pa.

V. Anna Swartley, born 1858; died young.

V. Charles Swartley, born 1861; died young.

IV. Sarah Swartley, born September 28, 1818; mrd. Abraham Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 355.)

IV. William Swartley, b. Apr. 15, 1821; d. Apr. 17, 1875. He was blind for 38 years. S.

IV. Magdalena Swartley, born Sept. 28, 1824; died Apr. 7, 1893; mrd. Henry Ruth in 1844. Children: John, Joseph.

IV. Joseph Swartley, b. Dec. 7, 1826; d. March 26, 1892; mrd. Mary Ruth. Children: William, John. Joseph mrd. second wife Kate Gehman. No issue. Joseph mrd. third wife Rebecca Krout. One child: Anna.

IV. John M. Swartley, b. September 18, 1829; mrd. Elizabeth Moyer Oct. 18, 1853. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Amanda, Oliver, William, John, Emma, Lizzie, Elmer. John married second wife Mary (Moyer) Lantz, widow of Henry Lantz.

V. Mary Ann Swartley, born January 5, 1855; died July 12, 1873.

V. Amanda Swartley, b. Apr. 19, 1856; d. June 22, 1878; married A. G. Ruth Nov. 13, 1877. Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Oliver J. Swartley, b. November 15, 1857; died August 30, 1885.

V. William M. Swartley, b. April 24, 1860; mrd. Ella Clymer January 13, 1886. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) Ethel Swartley, born July 8, 1888; Arthur, b. Mar. 19, 1893.

V. John Swartley, born Nov. 19, 1861; mrd. Laura Scholl April 7, 1891. P. O. Bethlehem, Pa. Clerk. No issue.

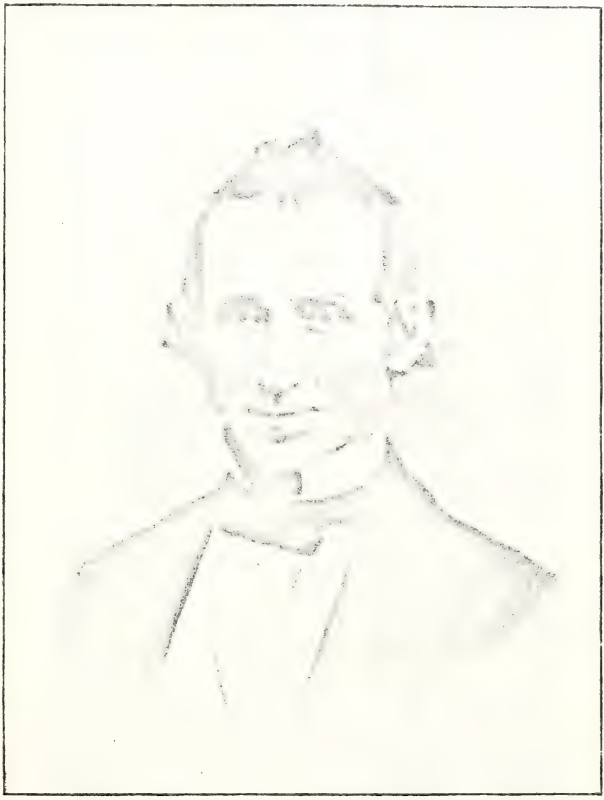
V. Emma Jane Swartley, born November 24, 1863; died April 19, 1878.

V. Lizzie Swartley, b. May 11, 1865; d. Feb. 5, 1884.

V. Elmer Swartley, born June 25, 1873; married —— Funk. P. O. Chalfont, Pa.

IV. Levi M. Swartley, b. Apr. 5, 1832; mrd. Lydia H. Myers Dec. 2, 1860. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Isaac, Ella.

V. Mary Ann Swartley, born Sept. 22, 1862; mrd. Abraham L. Garges. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer;



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Mennonites. Children: (VI) Annie S. Garges, born October 24, 1888; Howard S., born Feb. 24, 1891; Lydia S., born June 21, 1893.

V. Isaac M. Swartley, b. Jan. 16, 1865; d. May 21, 1892; mrd. Mary L. Moyer. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Bertha M. Swartley, born August 21, 1890. (VI) Harvey M. Swartley, b. Jan. 17, 1892; d. Feb. 17, 1892.

V. Ella M. Swartley, born August 30, 1873. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Single.

IV. Mary Swartley, born May 5, 1835; died Jan. 2, 1888; married William G. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 356.)

III. Joseph M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 23, 1800; d. Dec. 25, 1875; mrd. Anna Stauffer Nov. 11, 1825. She was b. in Bucks Co. July 17, 1806; died Feb. 25, 1889. Farmer; lived on the old homestead, near Pleasant Valley, Pa. Menns. Children: Levi, John, Henry, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Olivia.

IV. Levi S. Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1829; mrd. Caroline Weinberger Oct. 2, 1851. She was b. July 11, 1828; d. 1895. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Butcher; Menns. Children: Clinton, Mary, Joseph, Emma, Harvey.

V. Clinton W. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1853; married Ida A. Weaver July 4, 1874. P. O. Bingen, Pa. Railroad station and express agent; Luth. One child: (VI) Herbert W. Moyer, born Dec. 10, 1875. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Telegraph operator; Luth. Single.

V. Mary A. Moyer, b. May 7, 1855; mrd. Henry K. Mohr September 17, 1881. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Carrie Elsie Mohr, born Jan. 14, 1883. (VI) Emma Rebecca Mohr, born Oct. 10, 1885; d. May 24, 1891. (VI) Lottie Mamie Mohr, b. Mar. 8, 1888. (VI) Willie Mohr, b. July 24, 1890. (VI) Raymond Mohr, b. Oct. 9, 1892.

V. Joseph W. Moyer, b. Apr. 16, 1857; mrd. Emma H. Freed June 30, 1882. Res. 1611 13th St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Real estate agent; Meth. Ep. Children: (VI) Arthur F. Moyer, b. Feb. 24, 1884; Lillie Ethel, b. July 6, 1886; Helen, b. Nov. 4, 1892.

V. Emma W. Moyer, b. Oct. 27, 1865; mrd. Daniel W. Landis Sept. 26, 1885. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Wilmer, Ada.

V. Harvey W. Moyer, b. June 21, 1868; mrd. Lizzie S. Kulp Dec. 29, 1892. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Butcher; Mennonites. One child: (**VI**) Florence Moyer, born January 32, 1894.

IV. John S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 4, 1832; d. Aug. 13, 1877; mrd. Sarah Landis Jan. 13, 1877. She was b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 10, 1831. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Tailor; Menns. Children: Josephus, Violetta, Edwin, Annie, Mary, Henry, Laura.

V. Josephus Moyer, born February 14, 1854; died August 22, 1854.

V. Violetta Moyer, b. Sept. 5, 1856; mrd. Moses G. Weaver May 12, 1877. P.O. Dillinger, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VI**) Virgie F. Weaver, b. Jan. 5, 1880; Homer A., b. Dec. 2, 1889.

V. Edwin Moyer, b. Dec. 30, 1858; d. Feb. 12, 1875.

V. Annie Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1861; d. Feb. 24, 1876.

V. Mary Moyer, b. Sept. 18, 1863; mrd. Harvey S. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 357.)

V. Henry Moyer, b. July 31, 1867; d. Oct. 13, 1867.

V. Laura Moyer, b. in Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1871. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Menn. S.

IV. Henry S. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1834; mrd. Susan Delp. P. O. Leithsville, Pa. No issue.

IV. Joseph S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 16, 1837. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Single.

IV. Samuel S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 4, 1839; mrd. Lydia O. Bechtel Sept. 23, 1865. She d. June 25, 1867. One child: (**V**) Anna B. Moyer, born Jan. 4, 1867; d. Sept. 11, 1873.

Samuel married second wife Lizzie Hess Oct. 14, 1869. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; lives on the old homestead in Springfield. New Ref. ch. One child: (**V**) Minnie H. Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1872; mrd. Willis S. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 358.)

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, b. July 7, 1843; died July 17, 1846.

IV. Olivia S. Moyer, born May 2, 1847; mrd. Zeno Weierbach May 13, 1876. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (V) Herxes Weierbach, b. May 2, 1877. (V) Donatus Weierbach, born Aug. 7, 1878; d. Mar. 12, 1879. (V) Calvin Weierbach, b. Jan. 25, 1880; d. Jan. 13, 1881. (V) Telephus Weierbach, born Sept. 3, 1882. (V) Gwynett Weierbach, b. Aug. 12, 1885.

III. Susan Moyer, b. October 3, 1782; d. March 29, 1833. Single.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Delp. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Eliza.

IV. Mary Delp (dec'd), mrd. Peter Ruth. Children: Elizabeth, Oliver, Mary, Lavina, Emma, William.

IV. Eliza Delp (dec'd), married Peter Shive, M. D. One child: Simon Shive, M. D.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. William Meyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., June 17, 1764; died Feb. 12, 1848; mrd. Mary Overholt. She was b. Dec. 27, 1767; died Sept. 1, 1850. Farmer; lived on the old homestead. Mennonites. Children: Magdalena, Nancy, Hannah, Katie, Mary, Abraham.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Henry Baum. Children: William, Joseph, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary. Magdalena married second husband John Shantz. Children: Abraham, Lydia, Sarah.

IV. William Baum, mrd. Mary Benner. Children: Mary (S.), William (died young), Susan, Henry, Elizabeth.

V. Susanna Baum, born July 27, 1836; mrd. Isaac Wimmer January 10, 1858. P.O. Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Catharine, Mary.

VI. Catharine Wimmer, born October 8, 1863; died aged 3 days.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Wimmer, b. July 25, 1865; mrd. William H. Sames April 25, 1885. P. O. Richlandtown, Pa. Luth. Children: (**VII**) William Cleveland Sames, b. Dec. 3, 1885. (**VII**) Leo Henry Sames, born Sept. 26, 1887; d. Dec. 25, 1887. (**VII**) Laura Salome Sames, b. Oct. 24, 1888. (**VII**) Mary Susan Sames, b. Dec. 10, 1890. (**VII**) Warren Harry Sames, born Sept. 21, 1893.

V. Henry B. Baum, married ——.

V. Elizabeth Baum, married David Wimmer. Both deceased.

IV. Joseph Baum, b. Sept. 26, 1810; d. April 27, 1892; mrd. Esther Moyer in 1828. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Sarah, Henry, Joseph, William, Magdalena.

V. Hannah Baum, b. Dec. 30, 1829; mrd. Jacob K. Overholt. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 359.)

V. Sarah Baum, b. Jan. 30, 1830; mrd. Christian F. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 360.)

V. Henry Baum, b. April 29, 1836; mrd. Hannah Moyer Sept. 25, 1858. Res. 1026 Dakota St., Phila. Salesman; Menns. Children: (VI) Adaline Baum, born Aug. 31, 1859; died Oct. 14, 1869. (VI) Lizzie Baum, b. Apr. 4, 1861. Moravian. S. (VI) Amelia Baum, b. July 7, 1863. Moravian. S. (VI) Elihu Baum, born February 14, 1865; died March 1, 1865. (VI) Hannah Baum, b. March 22, 1869; d. May 23, 1869.

V. Joseph Baum, b. Apr. 13, 1838; d. in the army in 1863; mrd. Catharine Orr. Children: Leanna (dec'd.), Hannah, Emma.

V. William Baum, born Mar. 30, 1841; mrd. Maria Hunsicker October 5, 1865. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Hannah, Harvey, Ida, Jacob, Joseph, Edwin, William, Nora.

VI. Hannah Baum, b. June 26, 1866; mrd. Samuel M. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 361.)

VI. Harvey Baum, born Nov. 2, 1869; mrd. Mary Shaddinger. Children: Charles, Wilmer.

VI. Ida Baum, b. March 26, 1873; mrd. Edwin F. Stover. Menns. One child: Arthur.

VI. Jacob Baum, born 1875; died 1879.

VI. Joseph Baum, born May 7, 1877.

VI. Edwin Baum, born 1879; died 1880.

VI. William Garfield Baum, b. September 19, 1884.

VI. Nora Baum, born July 26, 1888.

V. Magdalena Baum, b. May 15, 1848; d. May 19, 1855.

IV. Henry Baum, Jr., (dec'd.), married Sarah Silver. Children: James, Willie.

IV. Elizabeth Baum, b. Dec. 4, 1813; mrd. Henry Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 362.)

IV. Mary Baum, married Samuel Detweiler (dec'd). (See Ind. of Ref. No. 363.)

IV. Abraham Shantz, mrd. Emma Hartzell. P. O. Sylvan Grove, Kan. No issue.

IV. Lydia Shantz, mrd. Enos Reichenbach. P. O.

Coopersburg, Pa. Children: Mary, Morris, Emma, and others.

IV. Sarah Shantz, married George Hartzell. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Children: Jacob, George, Irene.

III. Nancy Moyer (dec'd), married Rev. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 364.)

III. Hannah Moyer, mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 365.)

III. Kate Moyer, married John Yoder. Children: John (d. young), Mary.

IV. Mary Yoder, mrd. Charles Gehman. Children: Morris, Rosa, Emma.

III. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 30, 1793; d. in Mahoming Co., O., Dec. 25, 1857; mrd. Joseph Detweiler, of Horsham, Pa. (See Index of References No. 366.)

III. Abraham D. Moyer, b. on the old Peter Meyer homestead, at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., June 6, 1798; d. Sept. 15, 1871; mrd. Mary Geisinger, of Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., in 1832. She was born Sept. 18, 1811. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Fannie, Mary, Abraham.

IV. William G. Moyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1834; mrd. Mary Swartley Dec. 1860. She was b. 1835; d. January 2, 1888. Children: Emma, Levi, Abraham, William, Menno, Harvey. William mrd. second wife Hannah (Sliffer) Weiss. No issue. Mr. Moyer taught school nine terms in his native township (from 1855-65), and afterwards engaged in farming. In 1872 he moved to New Britain township, where he was elected Township Auditor six years, and later School Director, and was secretary of the Board six years in succession. Menns.

V. Emma Moyer, b. Dec. 17, 1861; d. June 9, 1881.

V. Levi Moyer, born May 22, 1864; married Anna Detweiler. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) William D. Moyer, b. Dec. 25, 1887; Sarah Amelia, b. July 27, 1889; Hannah Theressa, born Oct. 23, 1891; Mary May, b. Apr. 17, 1894.

V. Abraham S. Moyer, b. November 7, 1866; mrd

Susie M., dau. of Ely Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa., Dec. 1, 1894. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer.

V. William Moyer, b. Nov. 20, 1868. Farmer. S.

V. Menno S. Moyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Nov. 18, 1870; mrd. Annie, dau. of Edwin H. Souder, Feb. 20, 1896. He attended the common schools at Chalfont, and during the Winter of 1889 taught school in Springfield township. He afterwards attended the West Chester State Normal School, from which he graduated with the class of '93. He then became principal of Rosemont (Pa.) school at $70 per month. In 1895 he entered Haverford College as a student in languages.

V. Harvey S. Moyer, b. Mar. 16, 1877. P.O. Lansdale, Pa. Clerk.

IV. Fannie G. Moyer, b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. Feb. 4, 1871; mrd. Nathaniel Bechtel Feb. 8, 1862. He was b. in Berks Co., Pa., December 24, 1832. P. O. Clayton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Amanda, Mary, Henry.

V. Amanda M. Bechtel, b. in Berks Co. March 12, 1863; mrd. Dr. Sidney S. Bornaman Sept. 20, 1885. P. O. Norristown, Pa. Dentist; Menns. Children: (VI) A son, stillborn Mar. 25, 1887; Warren B., born June 26, 1892.

V. Mary Ann Bechtel, b. Jan. 13, 1867. S.

V. Henry M. Bechtel, b. Jan. 27, 1871. S.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1838; married David B. Bean Sept. 30, 1865. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Retired farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Alice.

V. Abraham M. Bean, born July 3, 1868; married —— Miller. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Cigarmaker.

V. Mary Alice M. Bean, b. August 5, 1875. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Dressmaker; Luth. S.

IV. Abraham G. Moyer, born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., April 23, 1841; married Catharine Geisinger Dec. 31, 1870. She d. Oct. 19, 1889. P.O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; resides on the homestead of his ancestor, Rev. Peter Meyer. Menns. One child: (V) Mary G. Moyer, b. April 25, 1877. Abraham mrd. second wife Mary Schuler in 1885.

MARY, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Mary Meyer (dec'd), born June 17, 1764; married Henry Funk. (See Index of Ref. No. 367.)

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), married Magdalena Young. Farmer. Children: Christian, Peter, John, Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Jesse, David.

III. Christian Meyer (dec'd), b. Feb. 3, 1793; mrd. Eve Shelly. Farmer; Menns. Children: William, Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia.

IV. William Moyer, died young. Single.

IV. Susan Moyer, mrd. William Huff (or Hawf).

IV. Mary Moyer, mrd. Frank Resh.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. —— Buchnor.

IV. Lydia S. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1830; d. April 24, 1887; married Charles Y. George Sept. 29, 1855. He was b. Feb. 8, 1826. Farmer; Menns. Children: Benjamin, Oliver, Lizzie, Charles, Abraham, Daniel, David, Zachariah.

V. Benjamin M. George, born Dec. 17, 1857; mrd. Lizzie Alderfer (dec'd). Benjamin mrd. second wife Leanna Shelly (dec'd). Benjamin married third wife Emma Fisher. P. O. Cressman, Pa.

V. Oliver M. George (dec'd), b. Sept. 20, 1857.

V. Lizzie George, b. Mar. 10, 1861; d. Sept. 5, 1883.

V. Charles George, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 15,

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1863; married Lizzie S. Shelly August 7, 1886. P. O. Trumbauersville, Pa. Farmer. Children: (VI) Wilmer S. George, b. July 9, 1887. (VI) Benjamin Harrison George, b. Oct. 23, 1888. (VI) Charles Henry George, b. Feb. 15, 1890; died July 2, 1890. (VI) Elsie George, b. Nov. 28, 1891. (VI) Clemence George, born March 18, 1893; died August 28, 1893. (VI) Mellie May George, b. May 17, 1894.

V. Abraham George, b. Nov. 17, 1865; d. May 22, 1866.

V. Daniel George, b. Aug. 8, 1867; d. Dec. 6, 1868.

V. David George, b. March 7, 1870.

V. Zachariah George, born October 1, 1872.

III. Peter Moyer, born June 13, 1795.

III. John Moyer, born July 23, 1797.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1801; d. young. S.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. July 1, 1803; died young. S.

III. Henry Moyer, born October 22, 1805.

III. Jesse Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1808; died near Mt. Carmel, Ill., Aug. 1860; mrd. Leah Hawf in 1833. She was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., July 3, 1815. Moved to Illinois about 1851. Merchant and cigarmaker; Luth. Children: Benjamin, James, Mary, William, David, Amanda, Emma, Clara.

IV. Benjamin Franklin Moyer, b. near Reading, Pa., Feb. 16, 1835; mrd. Mary Isabell, only dau. of Hon. O. H. Keen,* April 20, 1862. She d. July 13, 1889. P. O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. At the age of 10 years Mr. Moyer began to learn the printers' art in the office of Joseph Young, at Doylestown, Pa., who was then publisher of the "Morning Star," a German paper. Here he remained three years, and then went to Allentown, Pa., where he worked for two years in the office of the "Lehigh Register," an English paper. At the age of 18 years he came to Mt. Carmel, Ill., with his parents, where he has since resided.

On September 29, 1864, he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil war, and was discharged from the service on expiration of enlistment September 19, 1865. He

*Grandson of Daniel Keen, one of the three first settlers of Wabash county, Ill.

was wounded in his arm and hand while engaged in his first battle at Spanish Fort, Ala., March 3, 1865. Since then he has never been able to work much, except to overseer his farm work. In 1877 a cyclone visited his place and demolished his home. Christian church. Children: Effie, Sidney, Stella, Portia.

V. Effie Lizzie Moyer, born February 4, 1864. She graduated from the High school at Mt. Carmel, and is a teacher in the schools of that city, where she has held a responsible position for five years. She has the reputation of being one of the best school teachers of that place, and has the confidence and respect of all who know her. Christian church.

V. Sidney Keen Moyer, born May 2, 1866. He graduated from the High school at Mt. Carmel, Ill., after which he was engaged as clerk in a book store, and later engaged in the confectionery business for a short time. He then, with his sister Portia, entered the Eureka (Ill.) College for several terms, and since then has traveled in the South and West.

V. Stella Maud Moyer, b. Aug. 8, 1868. She graduated from the Mt. Carmel High school, and pursued her musical studies under the most competent teachers at home and acquired a creditable musical education.

V. Portia Genavieve Moyer, b. June 18, 1871. She attended the Mt. Carmel High school, and later spent several terms at the Eureka (Ill.) College, when her health began to fail, having exerted herself too much in order to accomplish her heart's desire to acquire the art of painting. She had much natural ability, and with close application and study painted some very creditable pictures and became an apt teacher in the art, but after two years she was forced to give up her loved profession entirely because of serious pulmonary troubles. She went to Colorado in search of health and returned much improved, but later contracted a cold, which resulted in a severe attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered. In June 1895 she went to California and stopped at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. F. K. Lord, where for a time she grew better apparently, but being admonished of her failing health she made preparations to return

home, but was taken suddenly worse and died on the day she expected to start for her home, September 27, 1895. She was engaged to Dr. J. H. Davis, of Atwater, Ill. Christian church.

IV. James D. Moyer, b. in Allentown, Pa., Sept. 14, 1836; mrd. Mary E., dau. of Capt. Samuel Fisher, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 3, 1857. She was born in Mt. Carmel November 7, 1839; died July 8, 1877. P. O. Louisville, Ky. Carriage builder. Lutheran. Children: W——, Leah, Jesse, Laura, Alice, Elizabeth, Mary, James, William.

V. W. G. Moyer, b. Feb. 8, 1859; d. Dec. 2, 1876.

V. Leah E. Moyer, b. Jan. 5, 1861; d. Jan. 25, 1861.

V. Jesse S. Moyer, born at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 4, 1861; mrd. Martha L., daughter of J. H. and Martha Robb, of Pana, Ill., Oct. 15, 1889. P. O. St. Louis, Mo. Fresco painter. Luth. One child: (VI) Harold Albert Leonidas Moyer, b. Dec. 15, 1895.

V. Laura E. Moyer, b. June 23, 1864; d. Aug. 1, 1876.

V. Alice M. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 5, 1867. At the age of 10 years her mother died, and she then went to live with her grandmother and learned vest making. In October 1895, during a visit of her brother-in-law, Dr. F. K. Lord, of California, at her home, she was persuaded to return with him to California with the hope that her failing health might be restored, and where she has since resided.

V. Lizzie L. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., July 28, 1869. After the death of her mother, which occurred when she was but 8 years old, she lived with relatives until she was 17. She then learned dressmaking, and in the Spring of 1891 went to Louisville, Ky., where she had friends living, to follow dressmaking. In 1893 she became engaged to F. K. Lord, of Canada, at that time a student of the Louisville Medical College. That Winter he was stricken down with typhoid fever and but little hopes were entertained of his recovery. Being away from his relatives and friends, and in order that he might be cared for as needed, they were mrd. January 14, 1894. He recovered and graduated in March of the same year, and in April went to Cali-

fornia, and after visiting in Los Angeles and Pardenn, located in the northern part of the state in the gold mining region, where Dr. Lord has a very extensive practice. Attends Meth. ch. One child: (VI) Leah Moyer Lord, b. at Port Wine, Cal., Nov. 23, 1894.

V. Mary I. Moyer, born December 10, 1871. S.

V. James E. Moyer, b. at Mt. Carmel, Ill., March 3, 1874. Teacher; Christian ch. S.

V. William H. Moyer, b. July 5, 1877; d. Aug. 2, 1877.

IV. Mary Ann Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1838; mrd. Loyal Husbrook Dec. 2, 1860. He died in 1881. P. O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Farmer; Luth. Children: Daniel, Leah, William, Naomi, Clara, Eva.

V. Daniel F. Husbrook, b. Sept. 23, 1861; mrd. ——. P. O. West Plains, Mo.

V. Leah Husbrook, born February 5, 1863; died February 26, 1863.

V. William Husbrook, born March 18, 1865; died December 31, 1866.

V. Naomi E. Husbrook, b. August 30, 1867; mrd. Harden Crandell Feb. 7, 1886. P.O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Children: (VI) Elsie M. Crandel, b. Nov. 10, 1887; Alvin, b. Jan. 23, 1890; Arthur P., b. Oct. 17, 1891; Raymond, b. Nov. 17, 1894.

V. Clara Husbrook, born August 26, 1870; died October 7, 1880.

V. Eva A. Husbrook, born January 4, 1874. S.

IV. William Henry Moyer, b. Jan. 1840. He enlisted in Company H., 130th Ill. Regt., August 14, 1862; died May 5, 1864, in the Confederate Hospital at Mansfield, La., from the effects of a minnie ball that pierced his right side during the enlistment at Sabine Cross Roads, La., April 8, 1864. In this battle he performed his duty, as well as in the six hot but victorious battles fought in Mississippi, including the desperate charges on Vicksburg, in which his heroic conduct won a compliment of honor bestowed upon him by Col. N. Niles and others, who took notice of his bravery.

IV. David Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., June 14, 1843; d. in Saline Co., Ill., January 1, 1894; mrd.

Sarah Anthis Jan. 9, 1867. She was b. in Gibson Co., Ind., Apr. 17, 1844; d. Mar. 31, 1890. Mr. Moyer enlisted in Company G., 48th Regt. Ill Vol. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: Mary, Clara, Emma, Matilda, Charles, William, James, Jesse, Ida May, Lelia.

V. Mary Ellen Moyer, b. December 5, 1867. P. O. Colorado, Ill. She is single, and has the care of her orphaned brothers and sisters; Meth.

V. Clara M. Moyer, b. Sept. 15, 1869; mrd. Jacob Beck in 1889. P. O. Browns, Ill. Meth. Ep. Children: (VI) Stella M. Beck, b. 1890; Tessa M., born 1892; Thelma R., born in 1895.

V. Emma E. Moyer, born January 14, 1872; died September 19, 1873.

V. Matilda Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1874; d. Oct. 5, 1874.

V. Charles A. Moyer, born Sept. 8, 1876. Farmer; Meth. Single.

V. William F. Moyer, born February 23, 1879.

V. James D. Moyer, born April 26, 1882.

V. Jesse Herbert Moyer, born October 20, 1884.

V. Ida May Moyer, born March 12, 1887.

V. Lelia Maud Moyer, born October 12, 1889.

IV. Amanda Elizabeth Moyer; died small.

IV. Emma Rebecca Moyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 28, 1851; mrd. Joseph R. Cozine Apr. 28, 1878. P. O. Allendale, Ill. Farmer; Christian ch. Children: (V) Claude C. Cozine, born October 4, 1890. Christian ch. (V) Everett R. Cozine, born May 30, 1883; d. August 3, 1884. (V) Earl W. Cozine, born Jan. 25, 1885. (V) Sidney F. Cozine, b. Jan. 8, 1888. (V) Lelia Maud Cozine, b. Mar. 16, 1891.

IV. Clara Maria Moyer, born March 26, 1854; mrd. Charles Shirley Oct. 29, 1876. P.O. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Before marriage Mrs. Shirley was a successful school teacher. The Spring following their marriage he left home and was never heard off afterwards. He is supposed to have met with some disaster which resulted in death. Farmer; Lutheran. One child: (V) Clifford Shirley, born Nov. 21, 1877. Clerk and manager of the Grand Opera House, at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

III. David Moyer (dec'd), married Mary Moyer. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

HENRY, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, died a bachelor.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MEYER, SON OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Isaac Meyer (dec'd), married Susan Baum. Children: Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Peter.

III. Mary Meyer (dec'd), married Christian Beiler. No issue.

III. Hannah Meyer (dec'd), married Peter Beiler. No issue.

III. Elizabeth Meyer, died advanced in years. S.

III. Peter Meyer, b. June 25, 1801; d. May 26, 1875; mrd. Susan Beiler. She was born August 29, 1812; died April 29, 1872. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Levi, Milton.

IV. Mary Moyer, married Joseph Bean. Children: Susanna, Hannah, Amanda, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry.

V. Susanna Bean, b. Feb. 8, 1854; married Edward Beiler. He was b. Mar. 12, 1848. P.O. Passer, Pa. One child: (VI) Oscar Beiler, b. Aug. 27, 1872.

V. Hannah Bean, b. Feb. 10, 1856; mrd. Ephraim Weller. Children: Oswin, Elmer, Ellen, Elizabeth, Harvey (dec'd), Cora.

V. Amanda Bean (dec'd), b. Dec. 5, 1857. Single.

V. Mary Bean, b. May 25, 1859; mrd. Frank Hess. P. O. Passer, Pa. Children: Rosa, Elken, Harvey, Edwin, Sallie, Katy.

V. Elizabeth Bean, b. April 15, 1861; mrd. Peter Weber. Children: Willie, Milton, Harry (dec'd), Eva, Ida.

V. Henry Bean, b. Jan. 19, 1866; married Amanda Steiger. P.O. Passer, Pa. Children: Minnie, Oscar, Edwin, Harry.

IV. Elizabeth Meyer, mrd. —— Thomas. Children: Phares, and others.

IV. Levi B. Moyer, married Elizabeth Ehst. One child: Tobias. Levi mrd. second wife Mary Mease.

V. Tobias E. Moyer, born May 12, 1863; married Amanda G. Gabel.

IV. Milton Moyer, mrd. Olivia Hottle. One child.

DESCENDANTS OF —— MEYER, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. —— Meyer (dec'd), mrd. —— Kulp. Children: Magdalena, Mary, Elizabeth.

III. Magdalena Kulp (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shelly. Children: Mary, Barbara, Elizabeth, Henry, Elias.

IV. Mary Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shimmel.

IV. Barbara Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Joseph Shimmel (second wife). No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Shelly, died young. Single.

IV. Henry Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Leah Focht.

IV. Elias Shelly (dec'd), mrd. Sarah Baringer. Children: Henry, Milton, Joseph, William.

III. Mary Kulp (dec'd), married Jacob Detweiler. (See Index of References No. 368.)

III. Elizabeth Kulp (dec'd), mrd. Henry Clymer. He was b. Jan. 1, 1789; d. Feb. 25, 1869. Farmer; Children: Abraham, Henry, William, Valentine, Elizabeth, John, Annie, Fannie, Hannah, Sarah, Mary.

IV. Abraham Clymer, married Catharine Fellman (dec'd). Children: Daughter (d. infant), Henry.

V. Henry Clymer, mrd. Catharine Koch. Children: Amanda, John.

IV. Henry Clymer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1812; d. May 17, 1865; mrd. Mary Benner Feb. 18, 1837. She was b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 12, 1818; died April 22, 1891. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jesse (d. infant), Eli, Anna, Valentine, Daniel, Catharine, Henry, Mary, Amanda, Abraham.

V. John B. Clymer, b. in Bucks Co. Feb. 3, 1838; mrd. Sarah Moyer Dec. 12, 1863. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Menns. Children: (**VI**) Henry M. Clymer, born

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June 16, 1865; d. June 18, 1865. (VI) William M. Clymer, born Oct. 13, 1867. (VI) Mary M. Clymer b. Feb. 13, 1870; d. Sept. 12, 1871. (VI) Daniel M. Clymer, b. July 15, 1872; d. Apr. 8, 1875. (VI) Sallie M. Clymer, b. February 1, 1876; d. March 4, 1876. (VI) Annie M. Clymer, b. Oct. 18, 1877.

V. Eli Clymer, b. June 5, 1841; married Magdalena Detweiler. P. O. Tradesville, Pa. Children: Mary Ellen (mrd. William Swartley), Adelaide, Hannah, Frank, Elmer, Flora, Oliver, Emma.

V. Anna Eliza Clymer, b. Nov. 29, 1843; married Joseph Lapp. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Children: Mary, Adeline, Frank, Susie, Fannie, Annie, Ida, Katie, Emma.

V. Valentine B. Clymer, b. Feb. 4, 1846; married Emma Haldeman 1871. Bap. Children: (VI) Flora, born 1872; Elsie, born 1879.

V. Daniel Clymer, b. November 1848; mrd. Annie Maxwell. Children: Howard, Samuel, Lillie.

V. Catharine Clymer, b. February 26, 1850; mrd. Ephraim M. Kratz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 369.)

V. Henry B. Clymer, b. Mar. 1852; mrd. Christiana Haldeman. P.O. Phila. Children: Gertrude, Walter (dec'd), Iva, Susan, Grace.

V. Mary Clymer, b. Aug. 14, 1854; died Dec. 1862.

V. Amanda Clymer, b. Aug. 30, 1856; d. infant.

V. Abraham Clymer, b. Aug. 18, 1858; mrd. Clara S. McEwen Dec. 29, 1881. She died June 15, 1882. Abraham mrd. second wife Laura D. Kephart Mar. 30, 1887. P. O. Tradesville, Pa. Farmer; Bap. No issue.

IV. William Clymer, b. July 15, 1816; mrd. Barbara Kratz Oct. 14, 1837. She was b. July 1, 1818; died April 1891. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: Isaiah, Ephraim.

V. Isaiah K. Clymer, b. Jan. 30, 1841; mrd. Emma C. Moore, of Phila., June 5, 1877. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Teacher; Ref. ch. No issue.

V. Ephraim K. Clymer, born July 5, 1845; mrd. Annie Little in St. Paul, Minn., September 30, 1885. Res. 108 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn. Ger. Ref. Children: William Raymond, Valentine.

VI. William Raymond Clymer, born July 4, 1887.

VI. Valentine K. Clymer, b. in 1819; mrd. Sarah Haldeman December 6, 1846. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Retired farmer; Mennonites. Children: Catharine, Magdalena, Lydia, Daniel, Sarah, William, Lizzie, Mary, Mahlon.

VII. Catharine Clymer, born Sept. 21, 1848; died June 21, 1877; mrd. Samuel O. Moyer. Farmer. One child: (**VIII**) Mahlon Moyer, died aged 6 years.

VII. Magdalena Clymer, b. June 5, 1850; married George L. Fretz January 29, 1876. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VIII**) Ida Estella Fretz, b. Dec. 4, 1884; Edna Myrtle, born Sept. 13, 1892.

VII. Lydia Ann Clymer, b. July 2, 1852; d. Aug. 20, 1879; mrd. Charles Albright. P. O. Lansdale, Pa. One child, died in infancy.

VII. Daniel H. Clymer, b. Sept. 18, 1855; married Laura Leibfried. P. O. Phila. Cigar box maker; Ref. ch. Children: Stanley, Claude, Wesley.

VII. Sarah Clymer, b. Oct. 26, 1857; mrd. H. Oliver Weisel Oct. 26, 1878. Ref. ch. Children: Florence, Winfield.

VII. William H. Clymer, b. Sept. 18, 1860; married Mary E. Bennett. No issue.

VII. Lizzie Clymer, b. Sept. 28, 1862; mrd. Arthur B. Schuyler. P. O. Edison, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Russel, Chester, Howard.

VII. Mary Clymer, b. Aug. 20, 1865; mrd. H. Phares Weisel. P. O. Warrington, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Pearl, Raymond, Sadie.

VII. Mahlon Clymer, b. Jan. 23, 1869. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Clerk. Single.

IV. Elizabeth Clymer, b. July 15, 1821; mrd. Benjamin Krupp Oct. 10, 1841. He was b. Nov. 13, 1818. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Sarah, Henry, John, Benjamin.

V. Mary Ann Krupp, b. June 9, 1843; d. Feb. 1844.

V. Sarah Krupp, b. Jan. 5, 1846; mrd. David Hedrick Dec. 15, 1866. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Lizzie, Benjamin, John, Sallie.

VI. Lizzie Hedrick, b. Nov. 16, 1867; mrd. Dr. D. M. Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 370.

VI. Benjamin K. Hedrick, born January 1869; mrd. Ida Heckler.

VI. John K. Hedrick, born January 24, 1870. S.

VI. Sallie K. Hedrick, born February 8, 1878.

V. Henry C. Krupp, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 17, 1848; mrd. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Nice, Dec. 11, 1869. She was b. Sept. 14, 1847. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; ordained deacon of the Mennonite ch. Nov. 5, 1891. One child: Benjamin.

VI. Benjamin N. Krupp, b. Dec. 14, 1870; married Martha Hendricks Nov. 19, 1892. P. O. Souderton, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (**VII**) Henry H. Krupp, b. Nov. 5, 1893.

V. John C. Krupp, born April 1, 1854; mrd. Susan Moyer. P. O. Gratersford, Pa. Salesman; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Daniel, Annie, both dec'd; Lizzie (teacher), Benjamin, Susie, Mary, Martha.

V. Rev. Benjamin C. Krupp, b. Mar. 24, 1857; mrd. Anna Ruth. Minister Ev. Ass'n. ch. Children: Lillie, Jennie, both dec'd; Annie, Ruth.

IV. John Clymer (dec'd), married Christiana Moyer. Children: (**V**) Harvey, Christiana, Sarah; (**V**) Elizabeth Clymer, mrd. David R. Moyer (see Index of References No. 371).

IV. Annie Clymer, b. Jan. 15, 1827; mrd. Rev. John M. Haldeman. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 372.)

IV. Fannie Clymer, b. Sept. 12, 1829; mrd. John, son of Rev. Jacob Kulp, October 13, 1850. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Henry, Hannah, Isaac, Isaiah, Simon, Abraham.

IV. Hannah Clymer, married Jonas Clymer (dec'd). Children: William, Lizzie (dec'd), Sarah, Amanda (dec'd), Levi, Harry.

IV. Sarah Clymer, married Henry Swartley (dec'd). Children: Abraham, Philip, Sallie, Annie, Henry.

IV. Mary Clymer, mrd. Christian F. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 373.)

DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd), mrd. John Detweiler.* Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Maria, Elizabeth, all died young; John, Elizabeth, Susanna, Peter, Barbara.

III. John Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Margaret Meyer. Farmer in Bedminster Twp.; Menns. Children: Barbara, Katie, John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Judith, Sarah, Margaret.

IV. Barbara Detweiler, b. Oct. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 21, 1837; mrd. Abraham Nash Dec. 5, 1824. He was born May 2, 1799; d. August 1882. Carpenter and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Abraham, Joseph, William, Mary (d. young).

V. John Nash. P. O. Eureka, Pa.

V. Abraham Nash, mrd. Agnes Kramer April 1868. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Presby. No issue.

V. Dr. Joseph D. Nash, born in Bucks Co. July 15, 1836; mrd. Eliza Shaddinger Oct. 1861. She died Mar. 17, 1863. One child, died young. Joseph mrd. second wife Florence E. Smiley, of Philadelphia, in 1866. Dr. Nash graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in March 1865. He is located at 1316 N. 11th St., that city, where he is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. Bap. One child: (VI) Edgar S. Nash, b. in 1872. Graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., June 20, 1894. Single.

V. William D. Nash (dec'd), mrd. ——.

IV. Katie Detweiler (dec'd), married Henry Shelly. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 374.)

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* Brother of Martin Detweiler, who married Maria Meyer

IV. John M. Detweiler, b. June 26, 1805; d. July 17, 1856; mrd. Anna, dau. of Philip Kratz, Oct. 26, 1831. She d. Sept. 12, 1876. Farmer. In 1850 they moved to Fairfield county, O. Menns. Children: Jane, Clementine.

V. Jane Detweiler, b. Oct. 9, 1833; mrd. Moses B. Weaver Sept. 15, 1853. Farmer in Elkhart Co., Ind.; Mennonites. Children: Lydia, John, Ann, Emma, Harvey, Henry, Ira, infant, Frank, Jennie.

V. Clementine Detweiler, b. March 27, 1838; died 1864; mrd. Wilbur Wickeizer. Farmer. One child: (**VI**) John D. Wickeizer, b. 1860; d. 1888; married Alice M. Furst.

IV. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. Aug. 13, 1810; married Ephraim Walters Nov. 25, 1830. He was b. May 4, 1806; d. Dec. 8, 1879. Carpenter and farmer; Bap. Children: Lewis, Rebecca, Catharine, John, Hannah, George, Samuel, Reuben.

V. Lewis D. Walter, born June 15, 1832; married Lucretia Smith Nov. 27, 1866. She d. Aug. 12, 1881. Lewis married second wife Lizzie Hofford. She died March 5, 1887. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa.

V. Rebecca Walter, b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. Aug. 23, 1859. Single.

V. Catharine Walter, born Nov. 12, 1835; married Henry T. Hinkle.

V. John D. Walter, b. in Bucks Co. April 25, 1838; married Susanna Shaddinger Nov. 2, 1865. She was born Nov. 16, 1843. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Merchant; Bap. Children: (**VI**) Dr. John Willis Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1868. P.O. E. Stroudsburg, Pa. Bap. S. (**VI**) Ella Walter, b. Apr. 13, 1874; student at State normal, East Stroudsburg, Pa. S. (**VI**) Charles A. Walter, b. Nov. 17, 1882.

V. Hannah Walter, b. June 8, 1840. Single.

V. George W. Walter, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., May 12, 1842; married Catharine Keller Nov. 28, 1867. She d. Aug. 14, 1878. One child: (**VI**) Harry K. Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1872. P. O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Graduated from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of '93.

George mrd. second wife Rachel, dau. of Nathan Shaddinger, Mar. 25, 1880. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Clerk; Bap. One child: (VI) Catharine E. Walter, born July 6, 1885.

V. Samuel A. Walter, b. August 25, 1843; married Lizzie A. Keller Nov. 23, 1871. P.O. Point Pleasant, Pa. Commission merchant; Baptist. Children: (VI) Alice Walter, b. June 4, 1873; d. June 8, 1873. (VI) Frank K. Walter, b. July 23, 1874. School teacher; Bap. S. (VI) Nellie Walter, b. Sept. 23, 1879. Bap.

V. Reuben D. Walter, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 29, 1846; mrd. Sarah Alice Smith Sept. 17, 1874. P.O. Tinicum, Pa. Farmer; Bap. One child: (VI) Austin S. Walter, born July 25, 1880.

IV. Joseph M. Detweiler, b. Jan. 7, 1813; d. Nov. 4, 1887; mrd. Catharine Leatherman April 20, 1837. She was b. May 7, 1811. Farmer; Menns. Children: Ephraim, Eliza, Margaret, Reuben.

V. Ephraim Detweiler, b. November 11, 1839; mrd. Elizabeth Bryan May 14, 1864. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, Mary, Charles, John, Lizzie.

VI. Joseph Detweiler, born 1865; died 1868.

VI. Mary A. Detweiler, b. January 10, 1868; mrd. Daniel L. Gehman Oct. 1, 1887. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VII) Phares A. Detweiler, born 1888; Ephraim, born 1890; Lincoln, born 1891.

VI. Charles B. Detweiler, born April 28, 1870; mrd. Mary E. Myers Jan. 21, 1893. P. O. Dublin, Pa. One child: (VII) Stella Detweiler, b. Jan. 21, 1894.

VI. John B. Detweiler, b. Aug. 24, 1875.

VI. Lizzie Detweiler, born and died Oct. 1878.

V. Eliza Detweiler, b. June 6, 1843; mrd. Benjamin Landis Oct 17, 1863. Farmer; Menns. Children: Annie, Reuben, Joseph, Ella.

VI. Annie D. Landis, born July 10, 1866; married Edward Cambell 1885. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Reuben D. Landis, b. Aug. 9, 1867; mrd. Mary Ann, dau. of Levi Fretz, Oct. 13, 1888. Farmer.

VI. Joseph D. Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1871.

VI. Ella Landis, b. Mar. 19, 1873.

V. Margaret Detweiler, b. 1846; d. 1860.

V. Reuben Detweiler, b. 1852; d. 1863.

IV. Judith Detweiler, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 10, 1816; mrd. Jacob High Dec. 27, 1837. He was born Jan. 1, 1811. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Margaret, Elmira, William, Lewis, Samuel, Mahlon.

V. Mary High, b. May 22, 1839; mrd. Charles Rush. P. O. Dublin, Pa. No issue.

V. Margaret High, b. Aug. 1842; d. Feb. 1844.

V. Elmira High, born Aug. 30, 1845; mrd. August Bethman. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: Emma, Howard.

V. William D. High, b. in Bucks Co. July 20, 1847; mrd. Sarah Jane Bryan Oct. 26, 1871. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer. Children: Ella, Horace, Lizzie.

VI. Ella B. High, b. July 23, 1873; mrd. Harvey M. Mill. One child: (**VII**) Irwin H. Mill, b. Dec. 29, 1894.

VI. Horace B. High, born July 20, 1881.

VI. Lizzie B. High, b. Nov. 15, 1891; died infant.

V. Lewis D. High, b. January 1, 1850; mrd. Lizzie Bryan. Res. 2253 Germantown Ave., Phila. Children: Edward, Wilson, Arthur, Mattie.

V. Samuel High, b. Dec. 10, 1851; mrd. Annetta F. Yost Dec. 3, 1881. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Gertrude High, b. July 5, 1883; Freeman, b. Nov. 13, 1884; Chester Arthur, b. Oct. 16, 1886; Elsie May, b. Sept. 11, 1890.

V. Mahlon D. High, born April 20, 1858. S.

IV. Sarah Detweiler, b. January 5, 1818; d. July 18, 1850; mrd. Abraham Fretz. (See Index of References No. 375.)

IV. Margaret Detweiler, married Peter A. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 376.)

III. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. Jacob Overholt. They moved to Westmoreland county, Pa.

III. Susanna Detweiler, died in 1864; mrd. Samuel Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 377.)

III. Peter Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Esther Leatherman. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, John, and others.

IV. Samuel Detweiler, died March 1896; mrd. Mary Baum. Children: Esther, Elizabeth, Henry.

V. Esther Detweiler, mrd. Henry H. Landis.

V. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. John R. Miller.

V. Henry B. Detweiler, mrd. Esther Bergey. P.O. Dublin, Pa. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Detweiler, mrd. Christian S. Meyer. (See Index of References No. 378.)

IV. John Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Mary Leatherman. Farmer; Menns. Children: Peter, Jacob, Anna.

V. Peter Detweiler, mrd. Catharine, dau. of Rev. Samuel Godshall. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Children: Samuel, John, Reuben, Mary, Sarah, Susanna, Elizabeth, Jacob.

VI. Samuel G. Detweiler, b. Dec. 1, 1869; married Rachel Moyer. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

VI. John G. Detweiler, b. July 1871; d. Feb. 1872.

VI. Reuben G. Detweiler, b. Dec. 2, 1872; married Emma Dimmick.

VI. Mary G. Detweiler, b. June 27, 1874.

VI. Sarah G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 1, 1877.

VI. Susanna G. Detweiler, b. Mar. 21, 1878.

VI. Elizabeth G. Detweiler, b. July 29, 1880.

VI. Jacob G. Detweiler, b. Jan. 12, 1882.

V. Jacob M. Detweiler, b. Sept. 25, 1848; mrd. Mary Myers Nov. 25, 1871. Farmer; Menns. One child: Emma. Mr. Detweiler met with a tragic death on December 8, 1892. Between the hours of 6 and 7 in the evening he left his home on foot to transact some business with a neighbor. He did not return at the expected hour, and about midnight members of the family went to the place he had intended to visit and learned he had not been there. A searching party immediately started over the route supposed to have been taken. Between 2 and 3 o'clock his lifeless body was found in a shallow pond of water in his own woods, about fifty rods from his house. His watch and money were missing. Further investigations confirmed the theory that he was murdered.

VI. Emma Detweiler, b. Dec. 28, 1872; mrd. Oscar A. Rufe Sept. 19, 1891. Farmer; Luth.

V. Anna Detweiler, mrd. Mahlon F. High. Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Joseph.

III. Barbara Detweiler (dec'd), mrd. Ulrich Hock-

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man. Shoemaker and farmer; Menns. Children: John, Annie, Aaron, Ulrich, Abraham, Mary, Peter, Susanna, Elizabeth, Leah.

IV. John D. Hockman, b. May 25, 1811; d. June 4, 1893; mrd. Margaret Kratz Oct. 19, 1834. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Isaac, Henry, William, Mary, Sarah, Anna.

V. Jacob Hockman, born July 9, 1835; mrd. Hester Angeny October 15, 1859. Carpenter. Children: Reuben, Annie.

VI. Reuben Hockman, b. February 21, 1862; mrd. Elizabeth Strouse in 1883. Tonsorial artist; Meth. Ep. Children: (**VII**) Lillian Hockman, b. 1884; Gertrude, born 1886.

VI. Annie Hockman, b. Feb. 11, 1865; mrd. ——.

V. Isaac Hockman, born 1837; died 1840.

V. Henry K. Hockman, b. August 15, 1840; mrd. Maria Fretz. P. O. Bedminster, Pa. Carpenter; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Lillie Hockman, b. Mar. 1, 1867; d. Jan. 7, 1872. (**VI**) William Henry Hockman, born Dec. 17, 1869. (**VI**) Ella Hockman, b. in 1874. (**VI**) Clinton Hockman, b. May 25, 1885.

V. William K. Hockman, born Feb. 23, 1843; mrd. Clementine D. Fretz Mar. 5, 1870. Farmer; Mrs. H., Menn. Children: (**VI**) Maggie F. Hockman, born Dec. 4, 1871. (**VI**) Clara F. Hockman, b. June 17, 1874; mrd. Abraham Tyson. One child: William. (**VI**) Infant daughter, died 1878. (**VI**) Infant, stillborn 1884.

V. Mary Ann Hockman, b. October 18, 1846; mrd. William Mill. One child, stillborn. Mary Ann mrd. second husband Jacob D. Kindig. Children: Levi, Henry, John, Maggie, Ely, Rebecca.

V. Sarah Hockman, b. June 18, 1850; mrd. Charles J. Roberts in 1867. Farmer; Ger. Ref. Children: (**VI**) Debbie Roberts, b. Feb. 18, 1869; mrd. Isaac Miller. Children: Horace, Lillie. (**VI**) Lillie Roberts, b. April 24, 1876. (**VI**) Mamie Roberts, b. Jan. 25, 1880. (**VI**) Gertie Roberts, born December 19, 1882. (**VI**) John Roberts, b. January 7, 1886. (**VI**) Lizzie Roberts, born July 12, 1890.

V. Anna Hockman, b. July 27, 1853; mrd. Jacob A.

Ruth. Shoemaker; Moravian. Children: Elmer, Flora, Almeda.

IV. Ulrich D. Hockman, born May 24, 1815; died September 7, 1886; mrd. Margaret Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Abraham, Aaron, Joseph, Barbara, Sarah, Henry, Leidy, John, Christian.

V. Mary Ann Hockman, b. January 3, 1848; mrd. Samuel B. Landis Jan. 23, 1869. Farmer; Menns. Children: John (dec'd), George, Mary, Katie, Ella, Sallie, Samuel (dec'd), Emma, Ida (dec'd), William.

V. Abraham M. Hockman, b. 1849; d. infant.

V. Aaron Hockman, b. 1850; d. infant.

V. Joseph M. Hockman, b. Mar. 31, 1853; married Eliza Lear in 1876. Farmer; Lutheran. Children: William, Albert (dec'd), Emma, Anna, Samuel (dec'd), Wesley, Minnie.

V. Barbara M. Hockman, born Apr. 14, 1855; mrd. Jacob C. Moyer. (See Index of References No. 379.)

V. Sarah M. Hockman, b. in 1858; died young.

V. Henry M. Hockman, born July 11, 1860; mrd. Kate Crouthamel in 1882. Farmer; Luth. Children: Phemie, Sallie, Katie.

V. Leidy M. Hockman, b. Mar. 15, 1863; mrd. Anna Fabian. One child: Samuel.

V. John M. Hockman.

V. Christian M. Hockman.

IV. Aaron D. Hockman, mrd. Mary Ann Groman. Children: Samuel (dec'd), Susanna, Albert, Aaron, Jonas, Peter.

V. Susanna Hockman, born 1826; d. 1872; married Henry M. Kulp. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 380.)

V. Albert G. Hockman, mrd. Rosanna Keller.

V. Aaron G. Hockman, mrd. —— Meyers.

V. Jonas G. Hockman, mrd. —— Landis.

V. Peter Hockman. Single.

IV. Peter D. Hockman (dec'd), married Elizabeth Birches. One child: Ella.

V. Ella Hockman, married John Raubasch. One child: Lizzie (dec'd).

IV. Mary Hockman, mrd. Jacob Rhodes. Children: Charles, Sallie.

V. Charles Rhodes.

V. Sallie Rhodes, born April 4, 1858; married Eliab Ritchie December 1, 1881. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: (**VI**) John B. Ritchie, b. 1883; Mary A., b. 1884; Charles R., b. 1887; Lizzie H., born 1888; Emma S., born 1890; Eliab, born 1891; Frank S., born 1892.

IV. Susanna Hockman (dec'd), mrd. William Kelley. Children: George, Harry, Etta.

IV. Elizabeth Hockman, mrd. Jacob Charles. Children: Samuel, Abraham; Albert, Oliver, Susanna, all deceased; Cordelia, Mary, Lizzie, Hannah, Sallie, Jacob.

IV. Anna Hockman, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1812; married John Rohr (dec'd) in 1836. Farmer; Menns. Children: Isaac (d. infant), Mary, Abraham.

V. Mary Rohr, mrd. Samuel B. Algard.

V. Abraham H. Rohr, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1844; mrd. Catharine S. Brunner November 4, 1865. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Samuel, Emma, Charles.

VI. Anna Rohr, mrd. Daniel L. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 381.)

VI. Samuel B. Rohr, married Lizzie Moyer.

VI. Emma J. Rohr, married Abraham L. Kulp.

VI. Charles B. Rohr. Single.

IV. Leah Hockman, b. in Bucks Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 1885; married Jacob Slotter. P.O. Bedminster, Pa. Farmer. Mr. S., Ref.; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: William, Anna, Jacob, Barbara, Leah, Martha, Lizzie (d.S.), Mary (d.S.), John (dec'd), Anthony, Reuben, Aaron, Abraham.

V. William H. Slotter, b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1842; mrd. Rachel Fretz Dec. 28, 1882. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Teacher, and Superintendent of Schools of Bucks county; Ref. ch. One child: (**VI**) Jacob Fretz Slotter, b. January 16, 1885; died June 6, 1892.

V. Anna Maria Slotter, mrd. Abel A. Stover in 1866. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Thomas, William, both deceased; Harrison.

V. Jacob Titus Slotter, mrd. —— Kerns (dec'd).

V. Barbara Slotter, married Aaron Landis in 1885.

Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Elsie Landis, born 1885; Abel, born 1888; Harrison, born 1889.

V. Leah Slotter, married Milton Crouthamel.

V. Martha Slotter, married Lewis Ott.

V. Anthony Slotter, married Sallie Nace.

V. Reuben Slotter, mrd. Ella Crouthamel.

V. Aaron Slotter, married Amanda Moyer.

V. Abraham Lincoln Slotter, mrd. Josephine Flack.

DAUGHTER OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. —— Meyer, married —— Kulp. It is not known that they had issue.

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CHILDREN OF REV. PETER MEYER.

II. Three children of Rev. Peter Meyer died young.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MEYER.

I. William Meyer, pioneer, married ——. He was a farmer and lived on the farm in Springfield township, Bucks county, where his grandson, Henry A. Moyer, lived, now owned and occupied by —— Knecht. He was a member and worshiped at the Springfield Mennonite church. Children: Henry, Peter, Barbara, Abraham.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, born in Bucks county, Pa., in 1751; died 1823; married Mary Schleiffer. Farmer in Upper Milford township, Lehigh county; Menns. Children: Jacob, Abraham, Anna, Elizabeth, Henry, William, Mollie, Fannie, Lydia, Susan.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. March 14, 1774; d. January 13, 1860; mrd. Susan Diehl (widow Moyer). She was born August 12, 1791; died May 29, 1861. Menns. Children: Henry, Mary.

IV. Henry Moyer (dec'd), married Sophia Zelner (dec'd). Children: Susan, Jacob (dec'd), Charles, William, Emma, Milton, Samuel. Henry mrd. second wife Betsy Keiper. Henry mrd. third wife Hannah Keiper.

IV. Mary Meyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., May 27, 1826; died January 14, 1861; mrd. Henry Gehman Nov. 29, 1846. He was b. in Bucks Co. March 11, 1821; d. in Lehigh Co. March 18, 1862. Farmer; Menns., later Baptist (sect with Methodist doctrines). Children: Susan, William, Allen.

V. Susan Gehman, b. in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 13, 1848; married Francis Schwartz

Nov. 22, 1866. They at first lived at Vera Cruz, Lehigh Co., where Mr. Schwartz was engaged in the general store business, and where he remained in that business for 21 years, after which he sold out and moved to Allentown, Pa., where they have resided since November 14, 1888, and engaged in the wholesale children's clothing business. United Ev. ch. Children: (VI) Minnie G. Schwartz, born Feb. 20, 1869. S. (VI) Edwin G. Schwartz, b. April 1, 1874. P.O. Allentown, Pa. In business with his father. S.

V. William Gehman, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., July 16, 1850; mrd. Susan C. Hiestand. P. O. Dover, Del. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) David H. Gehman, b. Oct. 8, 1873. S. (VI) William H. Gehman, born Dec. 4, 1874. Meth. Single.

V. Allen Gehman, born March 20, 1857. P. O. Dillingerville, Pa.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. 1775; d. 1776.

III. Anna Moyer (dec'd), b. 1777; mrd. —— Reinhard. Children: Leah, Willis.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), born 1779; mrd. Peter Mack. Children: Lydia, William, Jesse.

IV. Lydia Mack, married —— Schwenk. Children: Lizzie, Clara (dec'd).

IV. William Mack, mrd. Anne Funk. Children: Mary, Enos, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Leanna, Caroline.

IV. Jesse Mack, married Susan Stauffer. Children: Andrew, John, Henry.

III. Henry Moyer (dec'd), born 1780; mrd. Fannie Schantz. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Susanna, Mary, Abraham, Hannah, Lydia.

IV. Susanna S. Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1809; d. in Bucks Co., Pa., April 5, 1887; mrd. John N. Shelly. He was b. in Bucks Co. March 22, 1808; died Jan. 1, 1867. Cattle dealer; Menns. Children: Leanna, William, Mary, Kate.

V. Leanna Shelly, b. Oct. 12, 1831; d. Mar. 31, 1833.

V. William Shelly, b. Jan. 5, 1835; d. Nov. 7, 1836.

V. Mary Ann Shelly, b. Oct. 17, 1837; mrd. Jacob C. Krammes April 17, 1854. He was b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 4, 1830. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carriage

builder; Luth. Children: Henry, Daniel, Leon, John, Granville, Emma, Elmira, Laura, Kate, William, Elmer.

VI. Henry Krammes, born Feb. 26, 1855; mrd. Ida Flora Berkenstock Dec. 24, 1878. She was b. Feb. 12, 1862. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carriage painter and trimmer; Luth. One child: (**VII**) Hattie Norvella Krammes, b. April 12, 1882.

VI. Daniel Krammes, b. Sept. 23, 1857; d. July 28, 1876. Luth. Single.

VI. Leon Krammes, born April 6, 1860; died Aug. 11, 1863.

VI. John Krammes, b. June 13, 1862; mrd. Malinda C. Fluck September 26, 1885. P.O. Steinsburg, Pa. Wheelwright. Mr. K., Luth.; Mrs. K., Ref. church. Children: (**VII**) Herbert Raymond Krammes, born Oct. 10, 1886; Clarence Milton, born Aug. 15, 1891; Wilmer Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1894.

VI. Granville Krammes, born Nov. 5, 1864; died Nov. 8, 1868.

VI. Emma Krammes, born April 20, 1867; died March 5, 1868.

VI. Elmira Krammes, b. Mar. 2, 1869; mrd. William E. Hangen May 19, 1888. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Carpenter and undertaker; Ref. church. Children: (**VII**) Robert Henry Hangen, b. Mar. 10, 1889; Maud Florence, b. March 17, 1892.

VI. Laura Krammes, b. Dec. 6, 1871; mrd. Harvey Yerger March 28, 1891. Res. 2408 Gratz street, Phila. Carpenter; Luth. One child: (**VII**) Florence May Yerger, b. July 14, 1893.

VI. Kate Krammes, b. May 9, 1874. Luth. S.

VI. William Krammes, born July 21, 1879. S.

VI. Elmer Krammes, b. in 1880. S.

V. Kate M. Shelly, born June 18, 1844; mrd. Benjamin A. Heist Feb. 28, 1863. Res. 2442 N. 6th St., Phila. Vest makers; Luth. One child: Harvey.

VI. Harvey B. Heist, born Aug. 30, 1864; mrd. Ida Ackerman June 8, 1884. Res. 2442 N. 6th St., Phila. One child: (**VII**) Russel Stanley Heist, b. Oct. 15, 1893.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa.; d. Mar. 8, 1890; married John A. Gehman. Farmer; Menns.

Children: Henry, Susan, Mary, David, Emanuel, William.

V. Henry Gehman, mrd. Sallie Potteiger. Residence 913 Marshall St., Phila.

V. Susan Gehman, b. at Steinsburg, Bucks Co., Pa., July 13, 1835; mrd. Edwin G. Antrim November 17, 1860. P.O. Polo, Ill. Meth. Ep. Children: Jennie, Lydia, Henry, Harvey, Elmer, Edwin.

VI. Jennie Antrim, born August 31, 1862; married Dr. R. S. Albright. P.O. Beatrice, Neb. One child: (**VII**) Robert Edwin Albright, b. Jan. 1892.

VI. Lydia Antrim, born April 9, 1864. S.

VI. Henry H. Antrim, born January 2, 1866; mrd. Elizabeth P. Buswell, of Eagle Point, Ill., Oct. 4, 1893. P. O. Freeport, Ill. Cashier of Freeport (Ill.) State Bank; Meth. Ep.

VI. Harvey G. Antrim, born May 26, 1868. P. O. Cincinnati, O. Shipping clerk for American Preservers Company.

VI. Elmer R. Antrim, b. May 1, 1870. P. O. Polo, Ill. Teller in Exchange National Bank. S.

VI. Edwin G. Antrim, Jr., born August 21, 1872. P. O. Beatrice, Neb. Clerk in hardware store. S.

V. Mary Gehman, b. at Steinsburg, Bucks Co., Pa., April 25, 1840; married Henry L. Clymer (dec'd) Jan. 28, 1865. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Meth. Ep. Children: Milton, Minnie, May, Harry.

VI. Milton G. Clymer, b. Oct. 5, 1866; mrd. Addie Hausman June 17, 1891. P. O. St. Louis, Mo. Employed with C. A. Hausman, candy and conserve dealer, St. Louis, Mo.; Ger. Methodist. One child: (**VII**) Adelia May Clymer, b. Aug. 17, 1892.

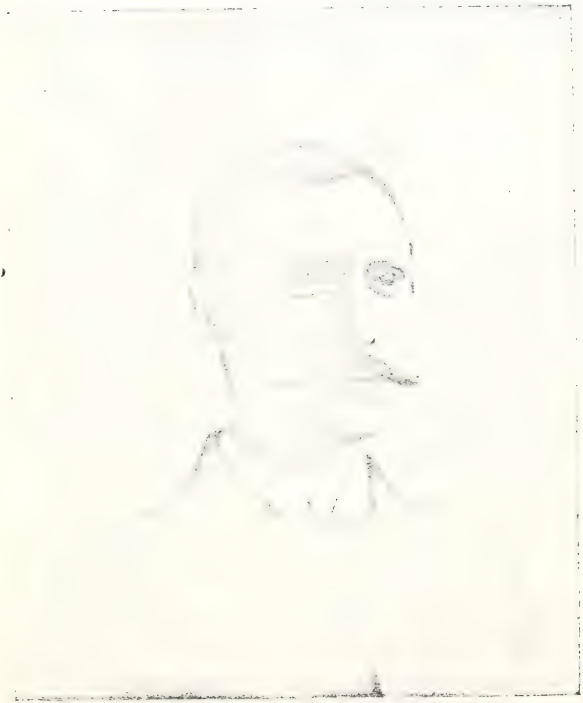
VI. Minnie Clymer, born July 20, 1870. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Ger. Meth. S.

VI. May Clymer, b. June 29. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Stenographer; Ger. Meth. S.

VI. Harry Clymer, born June 29, 1873. Res. 3948 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Architectural draughtsman; Meth. Ep. South. S.

V. David Gehman (dec'd), mrd. ——. No issue.

V. Emanuel Gehman (dec'd). Single.



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V. William M. Gehman, b. in Bucks Co., Pa.; mrd. Lucy H. Salen Nov. 9, 1865. P. O. Macungie, Pa. Coal, grain and lime dealer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Laura Gehman, died aged 8 years. (**VI**) Lizzie Gehman, married Rev. G. B. Walbert P. O. East Greenville, Pa. Minister of Ref. church. (**VI**) Ella Gehman. Teacher; Ref. church. S. (**VI**) Willie Gehman. Bookkeeper. S. (**VI**) Stella Gehman, died aged 2 years. (**VI**) Carrie Gehman. Teacher and violinist.

IV. Abraham S. Moyer, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., June 23, 1815; died July 10, 1878; mrd. Sarah Ann Erdman (dec'd) Nov. 14, 1841. She was b. June 28, 1822. Farmer; Luth. Children: Sarah, Henry, Emanuel.

V. Sarah Ann Moyer, born October 2, 1842; died April 24, 1844.

V. Henry E. Moyer, b. June 25, 1846; mrd. Rebecca Kemmerer September 21, 1872. P. O. Limeport, Pa. Farmer. Children: William H., Charles A., Estella S.

V. Emanuel E. Moyer, born in Lehigh Co. July 29, 1848; mrd. Elemina Wieder Nov. 25, 1871. P. O. Limeport, Pa. Miller; Luth. Children: (**VI**) Harvey A. Moyer, born April 19, 1873; died Sept. 24, 1878. (**VI**) Sallie A. Moyer, b. May 16, 1877. (**VI**) Hettie M. Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1879. (**VI**) Emma J. Moyer, born November 6, 1881. (**VI**) Mark E. Moyer, born February 15, 1885.

IV. Hannah Moyer, mrd. Jacob Shelly. Children: Edwin, John (dec'd), Mary, Kate; Henry, Andrew, both deceased.

IV. Lydia Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Geisinger. No issue.

III. William Moyer (dec'd), b. 1782; mrd. Susanna Shantz. Farmer; Menns. Children: Peter, Mary, Susan.

IV. Peter S. Moyer, b. 1810; d. 1878; mrd. Rebecca Gehman. Children: Susan, Mary, William, Henry.

V. Susan Moyer, born 1838; mrd. William Shelly. Children: William, Peter, Lincoln.

VI. William Shelly, born 1859; mrd. Ida Cawley. One child: (**VII**) William Shelly, born 1887.

VI. Peter Shelly, born 1862; died 1881.

VI. Lincoln Shelly, born 1865; died 1878.

V. Mary Moyer, b. 1841; d. 1844.

V. William G. Moyer, born 1843; married Amanda Schantz. P. O. Zionsville, Pa. Children: Minnie, Frank, Albert, Susan, Rebecca.

VI. Minnie Moyer, b. 1865; d. 1871.

VI. Frank Moyer, b. 1868; mrd. Mary Eisenhart.

VI. Albert Moyer, born 1870.

VI. Susan Moyer, born 1872; married Henry Diehl. Children: (VII) Howard Diehl, born 1891; Stella, b. 1893; William, b. 1895.

VI. Rebecca Moyer, born 1877.

V. Henry Moyer.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, born in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1813; died Sept. 3, 1890; mrd. Henry T. Shelly Nov. 1, 1835. He was born Feb. 18, 1813; d. Apr. 28, 1888. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Solomon.

V. Sarah Ann Shelly, b. Feb. 18, 1838; mrd. John G. Weinberger Sept. 5, 1863. P. O. Spinnerstown, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: (VI) Ella S. Weinberger, b. Jan. 16, 1865. Teacher at the West Chester State Normal School (1894). (VI) Laura S. Weinberger, born May 11, 1868. Student of Ann Arbor (Mich.) University; Ref. ch. (VI) J. Howard Weinberger, born October 31, 1871. Student of Pennsylvania University, Phila. (VI) Oliver Nelson Weinberger, born January 27, 1882.

V. Solomon M. Shelly, b. February 3, 1846; mrd. Eleanor Fulton. Res. 2112 N. 6th St., Philadelphia. Children: (VI) Mary Shelly, b. 1872. (VI) Henry Shelly, b. 1874. P. O. Colon, Mich.

IV. Susan Moyer, b. 1816; mrd. William D. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 382.)

III. Mary Moyer (dec'd), b. 1785; married Michael Wieand. Children: Joel, Joseph, Mary (d. S.).

IV. Joel Wieand (dec'd), mrd. Lucy Druckenmiller. Children: Eugene, Ada, and others.

IV. Joseph Wieand, mrd. Betsy Mohr. P. O. Vera Cruz, Pa. Children: Mary, Sarah.

III. Fannie Moyer, b. 1788; d. 1866; mrd. George Fink. Children: Joel, Henry, William, Reuben.

IV. Joel Fink, died 1890; mrd. Sarah Pennypacker. One child: (V) Charles Fink, d. young.

IV. Henry Fink, d. 1895; mrd. Anna Kulp (dec'd). Children: John, Webster (d. young).

IV. William Fink, married ——.

IV. Reuben Fink, died young.

III. Lydia Moyer (dec'd), b. 1790; mrd. ——. No issue.

III. Susan Moyer, b. 1791; d. 1881; married John Shaffer. He d. in 1875. Blacksmith: Luth. Children: Mary, Lydia, William, Reuben, Henry, Aaron (dec'd), Katie, Elizabeth.

IV. Mary Shaffer, married —— Ziegler.

IV. Lydia Shaffer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., 1823; mrd. Jesse Dietz 1842. P.O. Limeport, Pa. Luth. Children: Henry (dec'd), Emaline, John, Mary, Sarah, Manasseh, William (dec'd).

IV. William Shaffer (dec'd), mrd. Emma Gerhart. Children: Robert, Susan.

IV. Reuben Shaffer (dec'd), married Elizabeth Ole. Children: Milton, Edwin, Emma.

V. Milton Shaffer.

V. Edwin Shaffer.

V. Emma Shaffer, b. Oct. 27, 1853; mrd. Harrison B. Nace Apr. 16, 1876. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Luth. Children: (VI) Howard S. Nace, born May 5, 1877. Luth. (VI) Katie S. Nace, b. Feb. 7, 1879.

IV. Henry Shaffer (dec'd), married ——.

IV. Katie Shaffer (dec'd), mrd. —— Roth.

IV. Elizabeth Shaffer, mrd. —— Hoffman.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Peter Meyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. Children: Maria, Peter.

III. Maria Moyer, b. 1780; d. 1859; mrd. Henry Schleiffer.

III. Peter Meyer, born 1788; died 1864.

BARBARA MEYER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer, b. 1759; d. 1844; married Jacob Landis.

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM MEYER, SON OF WILLIAM MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer, b. Mar. 7, 1765; d. Oct. 22, 1827; mrd. Elizabeth Angeny. She was b. Nov. 19, 1763; d. Sept. 30, 1825. Farmer; lived in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co. Menns. Children: Jacob, William, Abraham, Elizabeth, Joseph, Magdalena, Mary, Catharine, Henry.

III. Jacob Moyer (dec'd), b. Nov. 8, 1787; married Susan Diehl. One child: William.

IV. William D. Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1811; d. Jan. 2, 1864; married Susan Moyer. Farmer and miller; Menns. Children: Susan, Leana, Mary, Milton, Rebecca, Elvina, William, Charles, Ambrose.

V. Susan Moyer, b. June 19, 1836; mrd. Isaac H. Shelly. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 383.)

V. Leana Moyer, b. 1838 ; mrd. Henry Derr (dec'd). Children : Addie, Annie, Sallie, William.

VI. Addie Derr, b. 1863 ; mrd. Charles Osterhaut. Children : Lottie, Eddie.

VI. Annie Derr, b. 1866 ; married Joseph Gerhart. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 384.)

VI. Sallie Derr, born 1868 ; died 1888.

VI. William Derr, born 1876.

V. Mary Moyer, b. 1840 ; mrd. John Shelly (dec'd). P. O. West Point, Neb. Children : Ellen, Andrew, Katie, Susan, Mamie, John, Ida, Howard.

VI. Ellen Shelly, b. 1861 ; mrd. —— Palmer. One child : (**VII**) Eva Palmer, born 1885.

VI. Andrew Shelly, born 1863 ; died 1890.

VI. Katie Shelly, b. 1865. P. O. Omaha, Neb.

VI. Susan Shelly, born 1867 ; married Fred Krauss. P. O. West Point, Neb.

VI. Mamie Shelly, born 1869.

VI. John Shelly, born 1871 ; died 1873.

VI. Ida Shelly, born 1876.

VI. Howard Shelly, born and died in 1878.

V. Milton Moyer, b. in 1842 ; mrd. Mary Wieder. P. O. Philadelphia. Children : (**VI**) Annie Moyer, b. 1866 ; d. 1870. (**VI**) Harvey Moyer, b. 1869 ; mrd. —— Miller. (**VI**) Elmer Moyer, b. 1871. (**VI**) Katie Moyer, born 1875. (**VI**) Clarence Moyer, born 1879 ; died 1881.

V. Rebecca Moyer, b. 1844 ; d. 1882 ; mrd. Jacob Schantz. Children : Laura, Maggie.

VI. Laura Schantz, b. 1867 ; mrd. William Drexler. P. O. Shamrock, Pa. One child : Robert.

VI. Maggie Schantz, b. 1870 ; mrd. William Stettler.

V. Elvina Moyer, b. Jan. 5, 1845 ; mrd. Henry H. Rosenberger Oct. 8, 1870. P. O. Milford Square, Pa. Cigarmaker ; Menns. Children : (**VI**) Steward M. Rosenberger, born August 9, 1872. School teacher ; Menn. S. (**VI**) William Henry Rosenberger, born March 24, 1877. (**VI**) Daniel Webster Rosenberger, born March 3, 1884.

V. William Moyer, born 1848 ; died 1849.

V. Charles Moyer, b. 1850 ; mrd. Mary Griessemer. P. O. Phila. Children : (**VI**) Eugene Moyer, born

1872. (VI) Herbert Moyer, born and died in 1874. (VI) Howard Moyer, born 1876. (VI) Alice Moyer, born 1878.

V. Ambrose Moyer, mrd. Emma Bean Dec. 25, 1882. P. O. Phila. Mennonites. One child: (VI) Elwood Moyer, born 1883.

III. William Moyer, b. June 17, 1790; d. young.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. March 10, 1793; d. young.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), b. Aug. 4, 1795; mrd. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 385.)

III. Joseph Moyer, b. Sept. 4, 1798; d. young.

III. Magdalena Moyer (dec'd), b. Oct. 4, 1799; mrd. Abraham Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 386.)

III. Mary Moyer (dec'd), born Oct. 15, 1802; mrd. Jacob Kulp. (See Index of References No. 387.)

III. Catharine Moyer, b. Dec. 24, 1805; d. Nov. 8, 1879; mrd. Henry Leatherman Oct. 18, 1829. He was b. 1806; d. 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Sarah, Henry, Joseph.

IV. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. Aug. 20, 1831; mrd. Isaac M. Wismer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 388.)

IV. Abraham Leatherman, b. June 12, 1834. P.O. Philadelphia. Single.

IV. Sarah Leatherman, b. May 10, 1837; married Peter Bean. Carpenter; Menns. Children: Emma, William, Laura.

V. Emma Bean, b. Jan. 3, 1864; married Ambrose Moyer. (See Index of References No. 389.)

V. William H. Bean, born in 1866.

V. Laura Bean, born and died in 1869.

IV. Henry Leatherman, b. Nov. 25, 1840; married Mary Fegley. No issue.

IV. Joseph Leatherman, b. Mar. 16, 1847; married Amanda Smith in 1870. One child: (V) Charles Leatherman, born in 1873.

III. Henry A. Moyer, b. April 22, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1891; mrd. Anna Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Nancy, Magdalena, Maria, Catharine.

IV. Sarah Moyer, mrd. Samuel S. Beidler. Menns. Children: Annie, Amanda.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, married William H. Landis. Children: Henry, Daniel.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. Feb. 24, 1840; mrd. Enos S. Beidler 1862. Children: William (dec'd), Amanda; Clemena, Lizzie, both deceased; Kate, Ida, Henry.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. Oct. 1, 1843; d. Apr. 27, 1880; mrd. Christian L. Rosenberger. P. O. Zions Hill, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Anna, William, Elmer, Lizzie, Harvey; Samuel, Catharine, both deceased.

IV. Maria Moyer, b. Sept. 28, 1847; mrd. William Stauffer in 1866. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Emma, John, Henry (dec'd), Howard, Oliver, Clarence.

IV. Catharine Moyer, b. Sept. 24, 1852; d. Apr. 25, 1878; mrd. William M. Geisinger. (See Index of References No. 390.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

I. Rev. Jacob Meyer, born in Switzerland; died May 4, 1790. He came to America with his mother, sisters and brothers about 1741, and settled in Lehigh county, Pa., near Centre Valley, on the farm owned and occupied by the late William M. Geisinger. He was ordained and served until his death as minister of the Saucon Mennonite church. It is not known whom he married. Children: Abraham, Samuel, Jacob, and others.

II. Abraham Meyer (dec'd), mrd. ——. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, Barbara, Abraham, John, Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Peter, Eve, Susanna, Catharine, Nancy.

III. Jacob Moyer (dec'd), married Elizabeth Moyer. Children: Nancy, Abraham, Elizabeth, Sarah.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. in 1819; married Jacob H. High. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Phillip, Lizzie.

V. Abraham M. High, born June 14, 1845; married Maria Lapp January 9, 1870. P. O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children. (VI) William L. High, b. Feb. 20, 1871; Anna Lizzie, b. June 7, 1875.

V. Jacob M. High, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1847; married Lydia Moyer Nov. 26, 1871. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Allen M. High, b. April 26, 1873. (VI) Wilson M. High, b. Nov. 10, 1876; d. March 2, 1879. (VI) Annie M. High, born July 3, 1880; died April 12, 1882. (VI) Clayton M. High, b. Apr. 9, 1883. (VI) William M. High, born Nov. 21, 1885.

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V. Henry M. High, b. 1840; mrd. Ida Keller.

V. Philip M. High, b. 1852; d. 1882. S.

V. Lizzie High, b. 1854; mrd. Jacob Frank.

IV. Abraham Moyer, b. Nov. 14, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1879; mrd. Catharine Ann Fretz in 1848. She was born July 29, 1827; died July 29, 1853. Children: Elizabeth, Henry. Abraham mrd. second wife Elizabeth, dau. of John and Anna Lapp, May 1856. She was b. Nov. 5, 1831; died Dec. 14, 1888. Farmer; Menns. Children: Jacob, John, Sallie, Mary, Abraham, and two deceased.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1850; mrd. Jacob H. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 391.)

V. Henry F. Moyer, born Jan. 18, 1852; married A. Eliza Swartley Nov. 18, 1882. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Martha, Laura (dec'd), Harvey.

V. Jacob L. Moyer, b. Nov. 15, 1858; mrd. Susanna Diehl December 23, 1884. P. O. Quakertown, Pa. Miller; Meth. Epis. One child: (**VI**) Lida Nora Moyer, born Nov. 1, 1885.

V. John L. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1862; mrd. Annie M. Ruth January 27, 1887. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (**VI**) Harry Moyer, b. Jan. 17, 1890; Mabel, b. Aug. 10, 1893.

V. Sallie L. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 21, 1865; married John B. Garges Oct. 29, 1887. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Menns.

V. Mary L. Moyer, b. Mar. 8, 1867; married Isaac M. Swartley. (See Index of References No. 392.)

V. Abraham L. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1871; died August 2, 1881.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. William F. Myers. (See Index of References No. 393.)

IV. Sarah Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1826; mrd. Daniel Geisinger. (See Index of References No. 394.)

III. Barbara Meyer, b. 1792; d. 1843. Single.

III. Abraham Meyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Oct. 16, 1794; d. May 16, 1877; married Magdalena Moyer. In early life he taught German school for about seven years. He was the author of a small volume of Ger-

man hymns, which were published in 1877. After he retired from teaching he engaged in farming. Mennonites. Children: David, Elizabeth, Nancy, Henry (d. infant).

IV. David D. Meyers, b. April 30, 1821; died 1895; married Annie Benner Sept. 19, 1847. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Meyers (dec'd), married Jacob O. Leatherman (dec'd). Farmer; Menns. Children: John, Jacob, Samuel, Martin, Elizabeth; Abraham, David, Anna, all died single.

V. Rev. John Leatherman, mrd. Mary, daughter of Christian S. Meyers.

V. Jacob Leatherman, mrd. Anna, dau. of Christian S. Meyers.

V. Samuel Leatherman, mrd. ——.

V. Elizabeth Leatherman, mrd. Joseph M. Tyson.

IV. Nancy Meyers, married Martin Leatherman. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) John M. Leatherman, mrd. —— Kulp. (V) Eli Leatherman (dec'd). Single.

III. John Meyer, mrd. Hannah Beidler. Children: Henry, Nancy, Enos, John, Elias, Benjamin, Hannah (dec'd).

III. Joseph Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Catharine Zearfoss. Children: Sarah, Enos, Eliza, Joseph, John, Jacob.

III. Samuel Meyer, mrd. Elizabeth Fuchs. Children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry, Samuel, Hannah (dec'd).

III. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Jan. 19, 1801; d. Jan. 17, 1870; mrd. Joseph Beidler. No issue.

III. Peter Meyer, b. 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1846; mrd. Anna Latshaw. She died June 4, 1882. Children: Lavina, Ephraim, Henry, Elizabeth, John; Franz, Peter, Jacob, Levi, all died young.

IV. Lavina Moyer, mrd. Thomas Frank. Children: Cecelia, Jacob, Preston, Mary.

IV. Ephraim Moyer, mrd. Isabella Solliday.

IV. Henry Moyer.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, mrd. Abraham Benner.

IV. John L. Moyer, married Amanda Shelly. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Insurance agent. Children: Ervin, Hattie, Robert, John.

III. Eve Moyer (dec'd), mrd. Abraham Geisinger. Children: Abraham, Samuel, Peter, Elizabeth, Catharine (d. S.), David, Jacob.

IV. Abraham M. Geisinger, born Jan. 1, 1809; died Oct. 1890; mrd. Hannah Gruver Mar. 10, 1833. She was b. August 25, 1814. Carpenter; Menns. Children: John, Milton, Matilda, Mary, Hannah, Clayton.

V. John Geisinger.

V. Milton Geisinger.

V. Matilda Geisinger, b. Feb. 10, 1834; mrd. David W. Scholl June 8, 1862. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. church. Children: Ellen, Thomas, Harrison, William, Milton.

VI. Ellen Emma Scholl, b. July 19, 1863; married Charles Kline Oct. 15, 1891. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason; Luth. Children: (VII) William D. Kline, born April 1, 1892; Elizabeth Matilda, born April 14, 1894.

VI. Thomas D. Scholl, born Aug. 2, 1865; married Amelia Knabpenserger in 1893. P.O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason; Luth.

VI. Harrison H. Scholl, b. Dec. 26, 1866; married Sallie Knecht in 1893. P. O. Allentown, Pa. Stone mason. Luth.

VI. William Scholl, b. Aug. 20, 1870; d. aged 8 days.

VI. Milton Scholl, born March 10, 1872. Stone cutter. Luth.

V. Mary Geisinger, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., June 30, 1837; mrd. Henry M. Diehl. (See Index of References No. 395.)

V. Hannah Geisinger, mrd. William Wint.

V. Clayton Geisinger, b. June 7, 1852; d. 1857.

IV. Samuel Geisinger, mrd. Eve Yoder. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth.

V. Samuel Geisinger, mrd. —— Moyer, daughter of Peter Moyer.

V. Elizabeth Geisinger, mrd. —— Overpeck.

IV. Peter Geisinger, mrd. Katie Gruver. One child: Maria.

V. Maria Geisinger, married Henry H. Schultz (divorced). One child: Elmer.

IV. Elizabeth Geisinger, mrd. Jacob Yoder.

IV. David Geisinger, mrd. Sarah Moyer. Children: William, Abraham, Cecelia (d. S.). David married second wife Emma (Gangewere) Landis. No issue.

V. William M. Geisinger, d. 1895; mrd. Catharine Moyer in 1873. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Abraham, Henry. William mrd. second wife Aquilla Stauffer Mar. 31, 1895.

V. Abraham M. Geisinger, married Malinda Shelly.

IV. Jacob Geisinger, b. Aug. 16, 1816; d. Dec. 14, 1892; mrd. Mary Ann Funk. Miller; Moravians. Children: Newton, Clayton, James, Lycurges, Edwin, Jacob, Emaline, Aline (d. young).

V. Newton A. Geisinger, mrd. Emma Ritter (dec'd). One child: Oscar.

V. Clayton Geisinger, b. July 28, 1845; mrd. Emma B. Koons January 13, 1870. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Miller; Moravians. Children: Irwin (dec'd), Lilly, Anna, Mary, Francis, Helen.

V. James J. Geisinger, mrd. Sallie Stephens. Children: Charles, Mark.

V. Lycurges Geisinger, mrd. Josephine Hiller. One child: Perline.

V. Edwin J. Geisinger, married Lizzie Eisenhart. Children: Joseph, Warren.

V. Jacob J. Geisinger, married Nora Weiss. One child: Lottie.

V. Emaline M. Geisinger, b. Sept. 5, 1861; married Rev. J. H. Ritter July 1, 1886. P. O. Shamondale, Pa. Pastor Ev. Luth. ch. Children: (VI) Infant, stillborn. (VI) Theodore J. Ritter, b. Jan. 18, 1890. (VI) Ada Rebecca Ritter, b. Aug. 29, 1893.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Apr. 10, 1810; mrd. Abraham Sassaman Oct. 1837. Blacksmith and farmer. Mr. S., Ref.; Mrs. S., Menn. Children: Annie, John, Matilda, Elemina, Sarah, Abraham, Susanna, Daniel.

IV. Annie Sassaman, b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. Apr. 26, 1859. Single.

IV. John Sassaman, born October 5, 1840; married —— Gruver.

IV. Matilda Sassaman, born 1842; died 1865. S.

IV. Elemina Sassaman, b. August 18, 1844; mrd.

Charles M. Bitting, of Limeport, Pa., May 5, 1866. P.O. Coopersburg, Pa. Teacher, now farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Alice, Ida, Dora, Annie, Sallie, Maggie.

V. Alice I. Bitting, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 31, 1867; mrd. Sylvester Egner in 1887. P.O. Limeport, Pa. Cigar manufacturer. Children: (VI) Charles Thomas Egner, b. Dec. 4, 1887; Jennie May, born June 3, 1889; Floyd Sylvester, b. Nov. 16, 1892.

V. Ida S. Bitting, b. Oct. 30, 1868; mrd. Charles Harweck Apr. 4, 1891. P.O. Zion Hill, Pa. Huckster; Ref. ch. Children: (VI) Amy Amanda Harweck, b. March 2, 1892. (VI) Robert Calvin Harweck, born Oct. 17, 1893; d. Feb. 24, 1894.

V. Dora E. Bitting, b. Oct. 3, 1872; married Henry Ritter November 11, 1892. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Undertaker; Moravians. One child: (VI) Florence May Ritter, born March 14, 1892.

V. Annie A. Bitting.

V. Sallie C. Bitting.

V. Maggie M. Bitting.

IV. Sarah Sassaman, b. Aug. 5, 1846; d. Nov. 11, 1866. Single.

IV. Abraham Sassaman, Jr., b. Apr. 13, 1848; mrd. Eliza Knecht. P. O. Zion Hill, Pa. Children: (V) Ida Sassaman, mrd. A. Z. Haney. (V) Jennie Sassaman, married Pierce Gruver. (V) Clara, Elsie, Augustus.

IV. Susanna Sassaman, b. Dec. 5, 1849; d. Nov. 9, 1866. Single.

IV. Daniel Sassaman, born October 23, 1851; died November 8, 1866.

III. Catharine Meyer, mrd. John Latshaw. Children: Abraham, Susanna, Barbara, Catharine, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Nancy.

III. Nancy Meyer, mrd. William Miller. Children: Eliza, John, Abraham, Nancy.

IV. Eliza Miller, married John Jacobs.

IV. John Miller.

IV. Abraham Miller (dec'd), mrd. —— Draub. No issue.

IV. Nancy Miller, b. Mar. 24, 1838; mrd. Joseph S. Meyers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 396.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. SAMUEL MEYER, SON OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

II. Rev. Samuel Meyer, died 1832; mrd. ——. Farmer. He was a minister of the Saucon Mennonite church. Children: Rebecca, Mary, Annie, Barbara, Elizabeth, Susanna, Samuel, Abraham.

III. Rebecca Meyer, married Benjamin Bechtel. No issue.

III. Mary Meyer, married John Bechtel. Children: (IV) Cecelia Bechtel, mrd. Henry Freed. (IV) Hannah Bechtel, married Jonas Delp. (IV) Rebecca Bechtel, mrd. Isaac Landis. (IV) Nancy Bechtel, mrd. Elias Achey. (IV) Mary Bechtel, married Abraham Beck. (IV) John Bechtel. Single.

III. Annie Meyer, mrd. John Musselman. Marble cutter; Menns. Children: Henry, Samuel, John (d. young), Aaron, Magdalena, Nancy, Katie, Olivia, Elizabeth; Lydia, Mary, both died single.

IV. Henry Musselman (dec'd), mrd. Sarah Young. Children: Samuel, Eliza.

IV. Samuel Musselman, mrd. Eliza Young. Children: Mary, Sarah, Samuel (dec'd).

IV. Aaron Musselman, married Lizzie Landis.

IV. Magdalena Musselman, mrd. John Clemmer.

IV. Nancy Musselman, married Benjamin Moyer.

IV. Katie Musselman, married Henry Moyer.

IV. Olivia Musselman, born July 11, 1828; married Joseph C. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 397.)

IV. Elizabeth Musselman, married Aaron Lewis.

III. Barbara Moyer, b. April 25, 1790; d. Aug. 19, 1878; married David Mack. Children: (IV) Mary Mack, married John Cressman. (IV) Rebecca Mack, married Charles Schwenk. (IV) Nancy Mack. S.

(IV) Elizabeth Mack. S. (IV) Levina Mack, mrd. William Fetzer. (IV) Sarah Mack, mrd. —— Fryling. (IV) Samuel Mack, mrd. Lea Young. (IV) Abraham Mack. S. (IV) David Mack, married Sarah Fetzer. (IV) William Mack. S. (IV) Lewis Mack, d. young.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married Henry Yoder. Children: (IV) Abraham Yoder, mrd. Nancy Bechtel. (IV) Henry Yoder (dec'd). S. (IV) Samuel Yoder. (IV) Susanna Yoder.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. Feb. 11, 1800; d. Jan. 28, 1885; mrd. Samuel Musselman. He was born 1797; died 1867. Children: (IV) Nancy Musselman, died young. (IV) Helena Musselman, mrd. William Mininger. (IV) Catharine Musselman (dec'd), married George Kramer. (IV) Susanna Musselman, married Michael Landis. (IV) Matilda Musselman, married Jacob Hedrick. (IV) Lydia Musselman, (dec'd). (IV) Samuel Musselman. S. (IV) Simeon Musselman (dec'd), married Mary Bleam. (IV) Henry Musselman (dec'd), mrd. Elizabeth Rickert.

III. Samuel Meyer, b. April 23, 1788; d. May 20, 1858; mrd. Catharine Oberholtzer. She was b. 1795; d. 1886. Children: (IV) Abraham O. Moyer, mrd. Mary Ann Shelly. Reside in Kansas. (IV) Hannah Moyer (dec'd), mrd. John Landis. (IV) Nancy Moyer, mrd. Jacob Landis. (IV) Olivia Moyer, mrd. Reuben Sims. (IV) Catharine Moyer, mrd. Peter Krehbiel.

III. Abraham Meyer.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB MEYER, SON OF REV. JACOB MEYER.

II. Jacob Meyer, b. Nov. 8, 1757; d. Feb. 17, 1830; mrd. ——. Children: Jacob, John.

III. Rev. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 1791; died March 7, 1859; mrd. Mary Moyer. He served as minister of the Mennonite church for 30 years. Children: Abraham, Nancy, Barbara, Maria.

IV. Abraham M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 18, 1818; d. Feb. 8, 1884; mrd. Sarah Young Aug. 27, 1843. She was b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. Oct. 28, 1856. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Mary, Jacob.

V. Anna Y. Moyer, b. Dec. 19, 1845; mrd. Noah Geisinger. Children: Daniel, Sallie, Mary, Jacob, Katy, Abraham, John, Isaac.

VI. Daniel M. Geisinger, b. April 23, 1870; mrd. Mary S. Landes Nov. 10, 1894.

VI. Sallie M. Geisinger, born June 15, 1872; died April 17, 1873.

VI. Mary M. Geisinger, b. Aug. 6, 1873; mrd. John Weikel June 25, 1892. Children: (**VII**) Russel J. Weikel, b. Oct. 3, 1892; Theressa, b. July 19, 1894.

VI. Jacob M. Geisinger, born October 25, 1874.

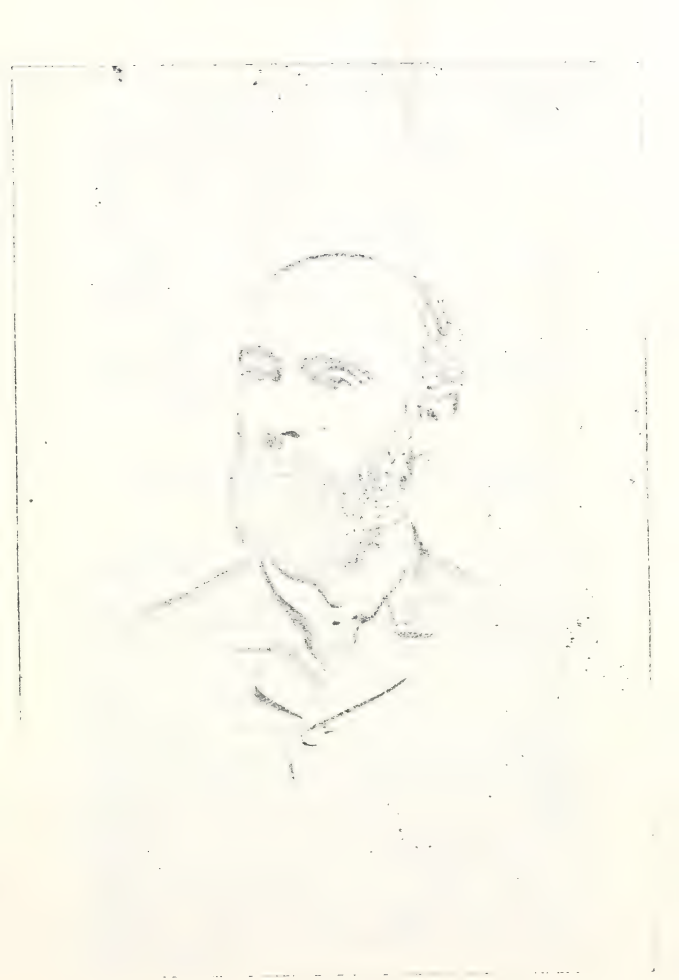
VI. Katy M. Geisinger, born November 23, 1876.

VI. Abraham M. Geisinger, born March 18, 1878.

VI. John M. Geisinger, born November 18, 1879.

VI. Isaac M. Geisinger, born October 2, 1882.

V. Mary Y. Moyer, b. Oct. 30, 1848; mrd. Abraham Landis. Children: (**VI**) Sallie M. Landis, b. Mar. 27, 1875; Abraham, b. Sept. 7, 1876; Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1878; Amos, born September 16, 1881; Isaac, born October 7, 1884.



C. D. Fretz, M. D.

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V. Jacob Y. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1856; married Barbara, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Fretz, May 24, 1884. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. One child: (VI) Lizzie F. Moyer, b. Jan. 31, 1887; d. Feb. 9, 1887.

IV. Nancy Moyer, married —— Bader.

IV. Barbara Moyer, mrd. Jacob Meyer. No issue.

IV. Maria Moyer, married —— Hoch. Children: Catharine (d. young), Sarah.

V. Sarah Hoch, married Samuel Musselman. One child: (VI) Kate Musselman, mrd. —— Gable.

III. John Moyer, b. August 17, 1794; d. February 6, 1858. Single.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MEYER.

I. Henry Meyer, the youngest of the four brothers that came to America about 1741, was born in Switzerland. He was about 8 years old when he arrived in America with his mother and brothers. Tradition says that during the voyage across he fell into the ocean and was rescued by a sailor. He settled in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., where he lived and died in 1809, on a farm containing 131 acres and 83 perches, which he purchased from Joseph and Daniel Matt for £65, 5s. and 9p. On December 19, 1803, he sold the farm to his son Peter for £400, who afterwards sold it to his son, Peter Moyer, for $3500. The present owner, John G. Moyer, took the farm at the appraisement of his father, Peter Moyer, for $10,465. Henry Meyer was married to Maria Eschbach, who came from Manheim, Germany. She died in 1803. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Christian, Peter, William, Catharine, Anna, Mary, Barbara.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 18, 1758; d. Oct. 19, 1838; mrd. Barbara Landis. She was b. May 2, 1765; died Dec. 30, 1837. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Sarah, Joseph, Magdalena, Henry, Barbara, Elizabeth, Esther.

III. Mary Moyer, b. July 5, 1794; d. May 3, 1856; mrd. Rev. Jacob Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 398.)

III. Sarah Moyer, died about 1854; mrd. Michael Musselman (dec'd). He was b. Mar. 1785. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Hannah, Christian, Samuel, Joseph, Barbara.

IV. Hannah Musselman (dec'd), married —— Deily.

IV. Christian Musselman, mrd. Susanna Ackerman. Children: (**V**) Samuel Musselman, married Sarah Moyer. (**V**) Henry Musselman. (**V**) Sarah Musselman, married Reuben Strunk. (**V**) John Musselman, mrd. Mary Shelly.

IV. Samuel Musselman, b. in Bucks Co. January 16, 1816; mrd. —— Trumbower. One child: Franklin.

V. Franklin Musselman, b. 1849; mrd. Hattie Fellman. Secretary and treasurer of A. M. Tube & Iron Co., Middletown, Pa. Children: Elmer, Elsie, Samuel, Nellie.

IV. Joseph Musselman, mrd. —— Shelly. Children: (**V**) Sarah Musselman. S. (**V**) Anna Musselman, married —— Yoder. Anna married second husband —— Shelly. (**V**) Henry Musselman (dec'd).

IV. Barbara Musselman, b. Dec. 8, 1822; mrd. Peter Sell Dec. 4, 1842. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Eliza, Mary, Sarah, Henry,

Annie, Catharine, Levi, Leidy, Willaminda, Peter, Hannah.

V. Eliza Sell, born June 20, 1843; died July 1844.

V. Mary Sell, b. February 24, 1845; mrd. Francis Musselman.

V. Sarah Sell, b. Nov. 26, 1846; mrd. H. L. Wise June 22, 1886. P. O. Berkely Springs, W. Va. Farmer; Presby. Children: (VI) Peter Elmer Wise, b. Jan. 23, 1888; Warren Wilson, b. Aug. 16, 1890.

V. Henry Sell, b. August 1, 1848; d. June 1849.

V. Annie Sell, b. March 13, 1850; d. August 1852.

V. Catharine Sell, b. Nov. 22, 1851; mrd. Aaron M. Rickert. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 399.)

V. Levi Sell, b. Apr. 8, 1854; mrd. Michael Tobias. P. O. Dodge City, Kan.

V. Leidy M. Sell, b. Nov. 19, 1856; mrd. Annie G. Taylor Dec. 23, 1882. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Chopping mill and feed store; Mennonites. One child: (VI) Addie Sell, b. May 19, 1884.

V. Willaminda Sell, b. Sept. 27, 1858; mrd. Ambrose Bader. P. O. Vera Cruz, Pa.

V. Peter M. Sell, b. in Bucks Co. August 5, 1865; mrd. Mary L. Derstein in 1888. P.O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Elmer D. Sell, born June 27, 1889; Katie, b. May 20, 1891; Alvin, born November 19, 1893.

V. Hannah Sell, born Feb. 26, 1868; died Aug. 31, 1894; married Amandus G. Taylor March 24, 1888. Mrs. T., Menn. One child: (VI) Hattie Taylor, born October 24, 1888.

III. Joseph Moyer, b. August 22, 1799; d. March 5, 1852; mrd. Mary Landis. She was b. November 29, 1805; d. April 7, 1874. Children: (IV) Christian Moyer, born Feb. 18, 1829; died Sept. 3, 1852. S. (IV) Anna Moyer, born Feb. 27, 1832; d. Sept. 29, 1848. (IV) Henry Moyer (dec'd). S. (IV) Sarah Moyer, married Jacob Tyson. P. O. Dublin, Pa. (IV) Mary Moyer (dec'd). S. (IV) Enoch Moyer, born Jan. 1, 1843; d. Aug. 11, 1845. (IV) Hannah Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1844; d. Sept. 25, 1844.

III. Magdalena Moyer, b. 1801; d. July 1, 1862. S.

III. Henry Meyer, b. in Bucks Co. Nov. 29, 1802;

died March 14, 1877; mrd. Elizabeth Baum June 9, 1833. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Isaac, Magdalena, Hannah, Sarah.

IV. Mary Meyer, b. Sept. 24, 1835; married Henry Lantz (dec'd). Children: William, Peter, John. Mary mrd. second husband John M. Swartley. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 400.)

V. William Henry Lantz, born July 15, 1859; mrd. —— Althouse in 1895. P. O. Phila.

V. Peter Isaac Lantz, b. September 28, 1862; mrd. Lillie B. Fritsche. P.O. Bethlehem, Pa. One child: (VI) William F. Lantz, b. Aug. 8, 1889.

V. John Joseph Lantz, b. Jan. 6, 1865; d. Oct. 7, 1890; mrd. Katie Young. One child: (VI) Ethel Josephine Lantz, b. Dec. 2, 1890.

IV. Isaac B. Meyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 3, 1838; married Emma C. Horlocher Dec. 28, 1865. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: (V) Lillie H. Meyer, b. November 12, 1866. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Musician; Ref. ch. S. (V) Henry Isaac Meyer, b. Dec. 28, 1869; died April 20, 1894. Druggist in Phila; Ref. ch. S.

IV. Magdalena Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 21, 1841; mrd. Cornelius W. Weierbach in 1867. P. O. Coopersburg, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Walter, Lizzie; Susie, Henry, (twins); Isaac, William, Mary.

V. Walter M. Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., in 1868. P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa. Undertaker; Ref. ch. Single.

V. Lizzie M. Weierbach, b. in Philadelphia 1871. S.

V. Susie S. Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., 1873. Single.

V. Henry Weierbach, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., 1873; married Lizzie M. Kline. P. O. Lanark, Pa. Farmer. One child: (VI) Cora M. Weierbach, born in 1891.

V. Isaac M. Weierbach, b. in Springfield, Pa., in 1875.

V. William M. Weierbach, b. in Lehigh Co. in 1877.

V. Mary Magdalena Weierbach, born in 1879.

IV. Hannah Meyer, b. Apr. 12, 1843; d. aged 2 yrs.

IV. Sarah Meyer, b. June 10, 1847; mrd. William H.

Bitts. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Children: Mamie (S.), Cora (dec'd).

III. Barbara Meyer, d. 1837; mrd. Rev. Abraham Geisinger. He d. July 1872. Farmer. He served as minister of the Springfield Menn. ch. for 35 years. Children: Joseph, Daniel, Philip, Henry, Hannah, Barbara (d. S.).

IV. Joseph Geisinger, d. 1888; mrd. Rebecca Musselman. One child: (V) Abraham Geisinger, married —— Benner.

IV. Daniel Geisinger, b. in Bucks Co. Aug. 9, 1824; mrd. Sarah Moyer November 26, 1848. P. O. Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Ephraim, Jacob, Hannah, Lizzie, Sallie, Abraham, William.

V. Ephraim M. Geisinger, b. Aug. 21, 1850; mrd. Kate Price. P. O. Norristown, Pa. Menns. Children: William, Harvey, Warren.

V. Jacob M. Geisinger, b. in Hatfield, Montg. Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1853. P.O. Line Lexington, Pa. Commission merchant. S.

V. Hannah Geisinger, b. Mar. 25, 1855; mrd. Henry C. Gehman. P. O. Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sallie, Katie, Ida, Jacob, Lizzie.

V. Lizzie Geisinger, b. Dec. 7, 1857; mrd. Jacob M. Fretz. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 401.)

V. Sallie M. Geisinger, b. in Montg. Co. Nov. 18, 1861; mrd. Howard D. Bishop. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 402.)

V. Abraham M. Geisinger, b. April 29, 1863; mrd. Lizzie Nace. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. Ref. ch. Children: Howard (dec'd), Harry, Raymond.

V. William M. Geisinger, b. Nov. 14, 1866; mrd. Ella Kulp. P. O. Perkasie, Pa. No issue.

IV. Philip Geisinger, mrd. Nancy Musselman (dec'd). P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Children: Susanna, Sarah, and one died young.

V. Susanna Geisinger, mrd. John C. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 403.)

V. Sarah Geisinger, married —— Mack.

IV. Henry Geisinger, married Sarah Strome.

IV. Hannah Geisinger, mrd. Henry Huff. He died in the army. One child: Samuel.

III. Elizabeth Moyer (dec'd), married Jacob Yoder. Children: Levi, Christian, Reuben, Aaron, Jacob, Elizabeth, Hetty, Barbara, Abraham, Henry.

IV. Levi Yoder, b. in 1827; mrd. Sarah Detweiler. She d. in 1874. P.O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) William D. Yoder, b. Apr. 17, 1853; died Dec. 26, 1876. (V) James D. Yoder, b. Nov. 6, 1855. (V) Annie D. Yoder, b. Aug. 26, 1859; mrd. Enos B. Loux. (V) Levi D. Yoder, b. June 16, 1863.

IV. Christian Yoder, b. Nov. 2, 1829; d. Sept. 21, 1854; mrd. —— Brinker (dec'd). Children: Henry, and others.

III. Esther Moyer, b. August 3, 1808; mrd. Joseph Baum. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 404.)

DESCENDANTS OF REV. PETER MEYER, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Rev. Peter Meyer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 13, 1761; d. in 1834; mrd. Magdalena Landis. She was b. in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., March 5, 1762; d. 1829. Farmer. He officiated as pastor of the Springfield Mennonite ch. Children: Henry, Mary, Susanna, Abraham, Daniel, Peter, Magdalena, Barbara.

III. Henry Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 7, 1793; died in Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1857; mrd. Anna Kauffman. She was b. in Lehigh Co. July 11, 1802; d. December 12, 1864. Farmer; Menns. Children: Susanna, Magdalena, Peter, Mary, Anna, Joshua, Sarah, Henry, Catharine, Lydia.

IV. Susanna Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1825; d. Sept. 1877; mrd. Michael Ruth. One child: Nancy.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, b. Sept. 15, 1827; d. Dec. 28, 1864. Single.

IV. Peter Moyer, b. July 25, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1833.

IV. Mary Moyer, born Oct. 20, 1832; died Jan. 16, 1865; married Henry Wisler. (See Index of References No. 405.)

IV. Anna Moyer, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., August 30, 1834; d. Jan. 4, 1865; mrd. Benjamin Landis. He was b. in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Mar. 13, 1831; died Dec. 26, 1864. Farmer; Menns. Children: Sarah, Henry, Annie, Benjamin.

V. Sarah Landis, b. in Lehigh Co. Jan. 9, 1859; mrd. John J. Cline Oct. 3, 1878. P. O. Fountainville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Henry L. Cline, born Oct. 9, 1882; d. Mar. 13, 1883. (VI) Jesse L. Cline, b. Jan. 8, 1884. (VI) William L. Cline, born

April 2, 1886. (VI) Elizabeth L. Cline, b. March 4, 1888. (VI) Aaron M. and Samuel W. Cline (twins), born Jan. 26, 1891.

V. Henry M. Landis, b. in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 27, 1860. P.O. Coopersburg, Pa. Farmer; Menn. S.

V. Annie Landis, b. Dec. 25, 1862; d. Dec. 25, 1864.

V. Benjamin Landis, born December 29, 1864; died January 9, 1865.

IV. Joshua Moyer, b. Dec. 11, 1836; d. in infancy.

IV. Sarah Moyer, born April 4, 1838; mrd. Samuel Wisler. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 406.)

IV. Henry Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1840; d. Jan. 23, 1845.

IV. Catharine Moyer, b. March 13, 1843; d. infant.

IV. Lydia Moyer, b. Feb. 7, 1845; mrd. Aaron F. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 407.)

III. Mary Moyer, b. Mar. 13, 1795; d. Mar. 4, 1839.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. May 16, 1797; d. April 18, 1879; mrd. John Schantz. No issue.

III. Abraham Moyer (dec'd), born July 20, 1799.

III. Daniel Moyer, b. April 3, 1801; died Sept. 29, 1866. Single.

III. Peter Moyer, born in Bucks Co. Jan. 15, 1803; d. June 22, 1865; mrd. Elizabeth Geisinger Nov. 30, 1830. She was b. in Northampton Co., Pa., May 18, 1809; d. Jan. 20, 1868. Farmer; Menns. Children: Joseph, John, Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Peter.

IV. Joseph G. Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1831; d. May 29, 1855; mrd. Margaret Overholt. No issue.

IV. John G. Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., July 6, 1834; married Frances H. Landis January 19, 1867. P.O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) Lizzie L. Moyer, b. Feb. 3, 1868. P. O. Springtown, Pa. (V) Peter L. Moyer, b. August 31, 1870. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Steam fitting trade. (V) Moses L. Moyer, b. Aug. 31, 1870. P. O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer. (V) Isaiah L. Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1878.

IV. Daniel G. Moyer, b. Nov. 14, 1836; d. July 4, 1873; mrd. Annie Myers in 1859. Farmer; Menns. Children: Peter, Mary, Lydia, Daniel.

V. Peter M. Myers, b. Jan. 15, 1860; mrd. Laura Charles Feb. 18, 1882. P.O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Aaron Myers, b. June 14,

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1882; John, born Apr. 28, 1884; Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1885; Willis, b. Dec. 9, 1887; Anna, b. Oct. 25, 1889; Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1892; Clarence, b. Apr. 10, 1894.

V. Mary Myers, mrd. Albert Rice in 1882. P. O. Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: (VI) Daniel Rice, b. Mar. 1883; Harvey, b. in 1885; twins, d. unnamed; Noah, b. July 1888.

V. Lydia Myers (dec'd), mrd. Isaac M. Mills.

V. Daniel M. Myers.

IV. Elizabeth G. Moyer, b. January 1, 1841; mrd. Oliver Landis. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 408.)

IV. Mary G. Moyer, b. Feb. 22, 1843; mrd. Henry Overholt. P. O. Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Peter G. Moyer, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Sept. 21, 1849; mrd. Eliza Mann, of Haycock Twp., Oct. 8, 1870. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer; Mrs. M., Ref. ch. Children: Henry, Ida, Annie.

V. Henry M. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Jan. 26, 1873; mrd. Edna Eisenhart, of Spring Valley, Pa., Dec. 23, 1893. Farmer. Mr. M., Ref.; Mrs. M., Luth.

V. Ida Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Sept. 18, 1874; mrd. John F. Stonebach, of Fairmount, Pa., Jan. 18, 1894. P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa. Clerk.

V. Annie Minerva Moyer, born April 23, 1883.

III. Magdalena Moyer, born February 20, 1805; died February 20, 1885. S.

III. Barbara Moyer, b. in 1806; d. in 1881; mrd. Jacob S. Landis. Farmer and miller; Menns. Children: Henry, Isaac, Magdalena (d. young), Abraham.

IV. Henry Landis, mrd Elizabeth Detweiler. P. O. Blooming Glen, Pa.

IV. Isaac Landis, married Elizabeth Oberholtzer. P. O. New Britain, Pa.

IV. Abraham M. Landis, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 7, 1850; mrd. Elemanda Baumgarde. P. O. Freemansburg, Pa. Miller; Ref. ch. Children: (V) Herbert S. Landis, b. Nov. 15, 1877. Student at State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. (V) Dilla S. Landis, b. Feb. 16, 1879. (V) Clarence J. Landis, born June 19, 1884; d. August 19, 1884. (V) Chance F. Landis, b. Dec. 26, 1887. (V) John K. B. Landis, born March 19, 1891.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM, SON OF HENRY MEYER.

II. William Meyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 20, 1763; d. in 1834; mrd. Anna Yoder in 1793. She was b. April 22, 1771; d. July 15, 1862. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, Abraham, Susanna, Henry, William, Peter, John, Christian, Samuel.

III. Mary Moyer, b. Aug. 24, 1794; d. 1866. S.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 3, 1796; died in Columbiana Co., O., January 30, 1886; mrd. Susanna Lehman. She d. Jan. 22, 1886. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Mary, Nancy, John (d. S.), Abraham, Susanna, Samuel.

IV. Mary Moyer, born in Columbiana Co., O.; mrd. Rev. John Burkholder January 12, 1862. P. O. East Lewistown, O. Farmer. He served as minister of the Menn. ch. Children: Samuel, Susan, Ellen.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Jan. 21, 1837; married Peter Metzler Dec. 29, 1891. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer; Mennonites. Children: Susanna, Mary, Emma.

V. Susanna Metzler, b. June 22, 1865; mrd. Noah Metzler Jan. 4, 1887. P.O. Columbiana, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Albert Clayton Metzler, born July 24, 1890; Homer Edwin, b. May 24, 1893.

V. Mary Metzler, b. October 19, 1868. Menn. S.

V. Emma Metzler, born Feb. 23, 1872. Menn. S.

IV. Abraham Moyer. Single.

IV. Susanna Moyer, married Noah Blosser.

IV. Samuel Moyer, born in Columbiana Co., O., Apr. 19, 1850; married Mary Metzler Jan. 21, 1877. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) Clara Moyer, b. July 6, 1878; Minnie, b. Apr. 1,

1882; Rhoda, born July 27, 1889; Olive May, born August 12, 1893.

III. Susanna Moyer, b. April 15, 1799; d. July 21, 1801.

III. Henry Moyer, b. July 3, 1800; d. Aug. 4, 1801.

III. William Moyer, b. June 5, 1802; d. March 7, 1852; mrd. Susanna Kaufman. She was b. Jan. 11, 1809; d. Nov. 21, 1881. One child: Nancy.

IV. Nancy Moyer, mrd. John W. Mease. Children: (V) William Mease. (V) Olivia Mease. S. (V) —— Mease, d. young. (V) Amanda Mease, mrd. Samuel Landis. (V) Reuben Mease, mrd. Ida Ohl. (V) Mary Mease, mrd. —— Wirebach. No issue. (V) Emma Mease, mrd. Wilson Meyers. (See Ind. of References No. 409.)

III. Peter Moyer (dec'd), b. October 19, 1804. S.

III. John Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1807; d. in Ohio Sept. 14, 1876; mrd. Barbara Nold Dec. 25, 1832. She was b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 28, 1809. In early life he was a blacksmith, later sawyer, then farmer; Menns. Children: Samuel, Jacob, Susan, Mary, Nancy, William, John, Henry.

IV. Samuel Moyer, b. in Columbiana Co., O., Oct. 1, 1833; mrd. Susanna Cullar Sept. 10, 1857. She was born May 24, 1831. P. O. East Lewistown, O. In early life he was a sawyer, later farmer; Mennonites. Children: Barbara, Mary, Celinda, Eva.

V. Barbara Ann Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., July 21, 1858; mrd. John C. Bowman Dec. 23, 1890. He was b. January 7, 1850. P. O. North Lima, O. Mrs. Bowman taught school before marriage. Farmer; Mr. B., Ev. Ass'n. One child: (VI) Cyrus William Bowman, b. June 18, 1892; d. Sept. 1, 1893.

V. Mary Ann Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., July 9, 1860; mrd. Joel D. Blosser May 3, 1883. He was b. October 20, 1852. P. O. Washingtonville, O. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Reuben Blosser, b. May 8, 1884; Samuel, b. March 30, 1886; Lilly, b. Dec. 24, 1887; Oliver, b. Jan. 8, 1890; Clinton, born May 29, 1892.

V. Celinda Etta Moyer, born August 24, 1867; died September 6, 1868.

V. Eva Alice Moyer, born April 23, 1870. S.

IV. Jacob N. Moyer, b. Feb. 27, 1836; mrd. Mary A. Bixler January 1, 1865. P. O. Leetonia, Ohio. Carpenter and builder; Menns. Children: Henry, Susie.

V. Henry Elvin Moyer, b. Dec. 12, 1865. Carpenter, school teacher, later chemist. He graduated from Leetonia High School with highest honors in 1884, and from Ohio State University as Bachelor of Laws in 1893. He immediately went into the employ of a railroad company as their chemist. Single.

V. Susie May Moyer, b. Jan. 20, 1868. Single.

IV. Susan Moyer, b. March 24, 1838; d. January 3, 1857. Single.

IV. Mary Moyer, born Sept. 12, 1840; mrd. David Bare Jan. 15, 1858. He d. Feb. 7, 1860. One child: Elias. Mary married second husband John Helwig Dec. 22, 1874. P. O. Meander, O. Menns. Children: William, Barbara.

V. Elias Henry Bare, d. Feb. 13, 1892; mrd. Mary S. Wisler. Clock maker; Mennonites. One child: (VI) Lucy Ella Bare, b. Oct. 6, 1883.

V. William Helwig, born December 4, 1875.

V. Barbara Helwig, born January 11, 1876.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Mar. 7, 1843; mrd. Joel B. Blosser Sept. 23, 1884. He was b. Jan. 30, 1820. P.O. East Lewistown, O. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

IV. William N. Moyer, born in Mahoning Co., O., Oct. 20, 1845; married Magdalena M. Culp May 30, 1876. She was born in Mahoning Co., O., April 25, 1846. P. O. Olathe, Kan. Farmer; Menns. Children: (V) Barbara C. Moyer, born May 23, 1877; Susanna, b. July 30, 1879; Anthony, b. November 9, 1880; William, b. Apr. 19, 1883; Mary Magdalena, born February 18, 1891.

IV. John Moyer, born April 23, 1848; died June 19, 1873, while bathing at Wadsworth College, O. S.

IV. Henry Moyer, b. in Mahoning Co., O., Mar. 11, 1853; married Maggie Nettrouer January 2, 1881. P. O. Columbiana, O. Farmer; Meth. Children:

(V) Charlotte Moyer, b. Aug. 14, 1883; Irvin, born September 12, 1885.

III. Christian Y. Moyer, b. one mile west of Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 19, 1809, on the farm now owned by D. F. Hess; died at Pleasant Valley Sept 3, 1887; mrd. Maria Smith Sept. 1, 1839. She was born in Springfield Twp. Oct. 17, 1817; died at Pleasant Valley, Pa., Feb. 5, 1887. Farmer; Luth. Children: Hannah, Mary, Aaron, Rebecca, Newton, Lavina.

IV. Hannah S. Moyer, born Aug. 10, 1841. P. O. Pleasant Valley, Pa. Single.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1842. P.O. North Lima, O. Single.

IV. Aaron S. Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1844; d. May 28, 1851.

IV. Rebecca S. Moyer, b. Jan. 11, 1848; d. June 3, 1851.

IV. Newton S. Moyer, b. near Pleasant Valley, Pa., Apr. 8, 1854; mrd. Isabella H. Cressman, of near Applebachsville, Pa., Oct. 16, 1875. P. O. Springtown, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (V) Victor Eugene Moyer, born Mar. 28, 1876; Calvin C., born July 1, 1877; Minnie Cora, born March 13, 1879; Ammon C., b. Nov. 17, 1880; Addie Isabella, born April 28, 1883; Edgar Ulysses, born Nov. 27, 1884; Mary Estella, b. Dec. 20 1887; Hannah Florence, b. July 6, 1889; Eva Alma, b. Feb. 13, 1892.

IV. Lavina S. Moyer, born September 6, 1855; died Sept. 8, 1856.

III. Rev. Samuel Moyer, b. in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 30, 1812; died Oct. 25, 1891; married Elizabeth Shelly in 1836. She was born in Bucks Co. Feb. 4, 1812; d. June 15, 1877. Farmer. Mr. Moyer was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Springfield in 1851. Children: Barbara, William, John, Jacob, Manasseh, Anna, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. Barbara S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. April 2, 1837; mrd. Christian M. Musselman May 21, 1859. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children:

Rebecca, Priscilla, Lizzie, Emma, Ella, Anna, Samuel, Ida, Addie.

V. Rebecca Musselman, born March 23, 1860; died April 7, 1865.

V. Priscilla Musselman, b. Jan. 13, 1862; married Jonas Leatherman April 2, 1881. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: (VI) Anna M. Leatherman, b. Mar. 11, 1882. (VI) Katie Leatherman, born May 30, 1884. (VI) Addie Leatherman, b. Apr. 8, 1886. (VI) Abraham Leatherman, b. July 3, 1888; d. May 1889. (VI) Laura Leatherman, born Apr. 17, 1890. (VI) Ella Leatherman, b. Oct. 20, 1893.

V. M. Lizzie Musselman, b. October 6, 1864; mrd. A. D. Nace Dec. 17, 1887. P. O. Steinsburg, Pa. Laborer; Menns. Children: (VI) Frieda Nace, born Jan. 1, 1889; Daniel, b. Jan. 29, 1890; Lottie, born Aug. 20, 1892; Ella, b. Aug. 22, 1894.

V. Emma Musselman, born April 20, 1867. S.

V. Ellen Musselman, b. Mar. 10, 1870; mrd. Oscar Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 410.)

V. Anna Musselman, born December 29, 1872.

V. Samuel Musselman, born October 16, 1875.

V. Ida Musselman, born November 31, 1878.

V. Addie Musselman, born October 12, 1882.

IV. William S. Moyer, b. July 16, 1838; d. Nov. 30, 1862. Teacher and printer; Menn. S.

IV. John S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. June 16, 1840; died in Kansas March 20, 1892; mrd. Mary Ann Ohl May 19, 1861. P. O. Alton, Kan. Shoemaker, carpenter and farmer; Luth. Children: William, Emma, Milton, Alvesta, Lavenus, Charles.

V. William H. Moyer, b. August 29, 1862; married Arminta Hoar in 1886. Farmer; Cong. Children: Ethel May, Milton, Arlington Walter.

V. Emma E. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Dec. 4, 1864; mrd. Era O. Bellamy May 1, 1886. P.O. Ogden, Ia. Barber; Cong. Children: Harry; Oscar, Arthur, both deceased; Kenneth.

V. Rev. Milton O. Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1867; mrd. Amanda Kurtz Jan. 19, 1892. P. O. Blue Hill, Kan. Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: Zela, Harvey.

V. Alvesta Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1871; mrd. John A. Miller August 31, 1889. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: Elsie, Olive, Mary.

V. Lavenus S. Moyer, born November 19, 1873.

V. Charles B. Moyer, born October 12, 1876; died September 8, 1880.

IV. Rev. Jacob S. Moyer, born in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., December 29, 1842: married Catharine B. Geisinger January 24, 1874. She was born August 12, 1843. P. O. Centre Valley, Pa. Farmer. Mr. Moyer entered the Mennonite College at Wadsworth, O., in the Fall of 1867, where he remained three and a half years, after which he returned to Bucks county and taught one term of school at Pleasant Valley, Springfield township. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church at Springfield July 1871, and was ordained to the full ministry of the same church in 1872. He served as pastor at Springfield and Deep Run until 1883, since which time he has served as pastor of the Springfield and Saucon churches up to the present time (1895), and also preached occasionally at Deep Run. Children: (V) Menno G. Moyer, b. July 12, 1875; d. in 1895. (V) Mary G. Moyer, b. July 15, 1877. (V) Abraham Allen Moyer, born April 20, 1880. (V) William G. Moyer, b. Feb. 5, 1882. (V) Samuel Clarence Moyer, born Nov. 25, 1885. (V) Berend G. Moyer, born May 18, 1888.

IV. Rev. Manasseh S. Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1845; mrd. Anna M. Eymann, of Lee Co., Ia., April 19, 1874. P. O. Excelsior, Mo. Farmer. Mr. Moyer commenced teaching public school in the Fall of 1862, and has taught in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. He was elected to the ministry of the New Mennonite church at Wadsworth, O., in 1873. He received and accepted a call from the Bethel congregation in Moniteau county, Mo., in 1878. He was ordained into the full ministry (eldership) in 1879, and is still serving as one of the ministers of this congregation. Children: (V) Edwin S. Moyer, born Feb. 24, 1875. (V) Oscar C. Moyer,

b. April 24, 1876; d. Aug. 13, 1876. (V) Son, born June 19, 1880; d. July 12, 1880. (V) Selma C. Moyer, b. Aug. 16, 1882. (V) John F. Moyer, b. March 1, 1885. (V) William Q. Moyer, born Sept. 14, 1886. (V) Otto C. J. Moyer, b. Nov. 26, 1890.

IV. Anna S. Moyer, b. Apr. 3, 1848; d. Jan. 31, 1864.

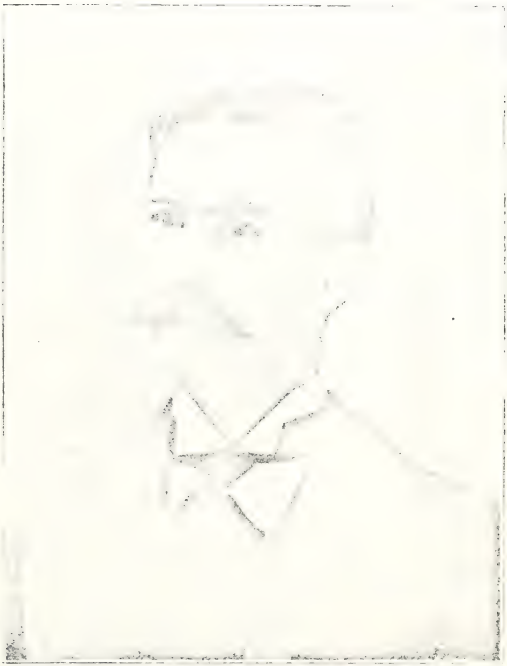
IV. Samuel S. Moyer, b. June 2, 1851; d. July 1859.

IV. Elizabeth S. Moyer, born in Bucks Co. in 1854; d. Oct. 1894; mrd. Andrew Hoffert April 19, 1879. P. O. Hellertown, Pa. Mr. H., Luth; Mrs. H., Menn. Children: (V) Mary Matilda Hoffert, born March 17, 1880; Samuel Jacob, born Oct. 20, 1881; Milton Jeremiah, b. Dec. 30, 1883; Emma Lucetta, born December 22, 1885.

IV. Mary S. Moyer, born August 18, 1856; died January 13, 1864.

CATHARINE MEYER, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Catharine Meyer (dec'd), mrd. Jacob Bruce. Children: Stephen, David, Jacob, Judith (dec'd).



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DESCENDANTS OF ANNA, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Anna Meyer (dec'd), married Michael Diehl. Children: Henry, Michael (d. young).

III. Henry Diehl born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 16, 1806; d. in Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 1879; mrd. Catharine Moyer. Farmer; Menns. Children: Anna, Michael, Henry, Joseph, Elizabeth, Susanna, David, John, Abraham, Catharine.

IV. Anna Diehl, born May 23, 1829; mrd. Edward Gehman (dec'd). Children: (V) —— Gehman, mrd. David Hoffman. (V) Henry D. Gehman. P.O. Palm, Pa. (V) Abraham D. Gehman, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., July 24, 1867; mrd. Martha R. Harnly April 2, 1893. P. O. Chatham, Ill. Farmer. No issue (1895). (V) David D. Gehman, born July 11, 1871. P. O. Palm, Pa. Single.

IV. Michael Diehl, b. Dec. 25, 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1889; mrd. Maria Bartlet (dec'd). Children: Katie, Daniel.

IV. Henry M. Diehl, b. in Montg. Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1833; mrd. Mary Geisinger Sept. 5, 1868. Res. 2020 Poplar St., Phila. Produce dealer; Menns. Children: Milton, Jennie, William, John, Hannah.

V. Milton Diehl, b. May 6, 1869; d. Sept. 5, 1869.

V. Jennie Diehl, born June 8, 1870. P. O. Phila. Dressmaker; Ref. ch. Single.

V. William Diehl, born Jan. 31, 1872; mrd. Lydia Krauss in 1893. Teamster in Phila.; Ref. ch. One child: (VI) Warren Diehl, b. Sept. 22, 1893.

V. John Diehl, b. June 24, 1874. Telegraph operator.

V. Hannah Diehl, b. Aug. 26, 1877. Dressmaker.

IV. Joseph Diehl, b. Aug. 4, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1881; mrd. Mary Horn (dec'd). Children: Henry, Katie.

IV. Elizabeth Diehl, b. Jan. 10, 1839; died Feb. 11, 1876; mrd. Charles Snyder. No issue.

IV. Susanna M. Diehl, b. at Palm, Montg. Co., Pa., Apr. 14, 1841; married John R. Shelly Oct. 6, 1866. Res. 4312 Terrace St., Manayunk, Phila. Mrs. S., Menn. Children: (**V**) Henry D. Shelly, b. Mar. 17, 1868; d. Nov. 26, 1874. (**V**) Katie D. Shelly, born June 7, 1871. Dressmaker. (**V**) Annie D. Shelly, b. Jan. 11, 1874; d. Jan. 20, 1880. (**V**) Lizzie D. Shelly, b. Oct. 3, 1875. (**V**) George D. Shelly, born Oct. 23, 1877. (**V**) Susanna D. Shelly, born Oct. 21, 1879; d. Feb. 4, 1882. (**V**) Moses D. Shelly, born Oct. 10, 1881; d. Feb. 12, 1882. (**V**) Angelina D. Shelly, b. Aug. 2, 1883.

IV. David M. Diehl, b. Nov. 19, 1844; d. March 6, 1881; mrd. Sarah H. Hoffman Nov. 6, 1875. She was b. July 10, 1847. P.O. Fruitville, Pa. Farmer. Mr. D., Mennonite; Mrs. D., Lutheran. Children: (**V**) Joseph H. Diehl, b. May 25, 1876; d. Feb. 15, 1879. (**V**) Henry H. Diehl, born March 26, 1878. (**V**) Emma H. Diehl, born July 9, 1880.

IV. John M. Diehl, b. Nov. 19, 1844; mrd. Lizzie Bailey. P. O. Clayton, Pa.

IV. Abraham M. Diehl, b. in Montg. Co. April 14, 1848; mrd. Amanda S. Mack March 5, 1870. She was b. Feb. 3, 1850. P. O. Niantic, Pa. Tinsmith. Mr. D., Menn; Mrs. D., Ref. ch. Children: Ellen, George, Charles, John, Ida, Harvey, Lizzie, Horace.

V. Ellen Diehl, born May 31, 1871; married Horace Wieand Dec. 3, 1892. Res. 2515 N. 9th St., Phila. Clerk; Ref. ch. One child: (**VI**) John D. Wieand, born December 11, 1893.

V. George M. Diehl, born April 14, 1872. P. O. Niantic, Pa. Ref. ch.

V. Charles M. Diehl, born February 15, 1875; died September 19, 1886.

V. John Diehl, born November 8, 1877. Ref. ch.

V. Ida Diehl, born March 19, 1881.

V. Harvey Diehl, born August 18, 1884.

V. Lizzie Diehl, born January 16, 1890.

V. Horace Diehl, born December 10, 1892.

IV. Catharine Diehl, b. Feb. 19, 1850; d. in 1856.

MARY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Mary Meyer (dec'd), mrd. George Shively. Children: Barbara, Sallie, Susanna.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF HENRY MEYER.

II. Barbara Meyer (dec'd). Single.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MOYER, SON OF —— MOYER.

II. Henry Moyer, b. in Penna. about 1778; died March 27, 1845, aged 67 years; mrd. Susanna, dau. of Abraham and Catharine (Fried) Souder. She was b. April 1, 1779; d. October 18, 1866. *It is not positively known who Henry Moyer's father was, as he died when the children were small, and the old Bible containing the family records, which Henry Moyer took with him to Canada, was destroyed by fire. It was the opinion of his son Abraham that his grandfather (Henry Moyer's father) came from Switzerland. As above stated, Henry Moyer's father died when the children were small and they were put

* The author of this work has done all he could to trace this branch of the Moyer family to the pioneer, but has failed to find the connecting link with any certainty.

out to friends and relatives, and Henry probably never knew much of his brothers and sisters, except his two sisters, Mrs. Abraham Stauffer and Mrs. Widemoyer.

Mrs. William Moyer, of Berlin, Ont., has in her mind that Susanna, wife of Henry Moyer, used to say that one brother went North to buy cattle and another went South, and were never heard from afterwards, but there is nothing positive about this. Abraham Moyer used to say he knew there were more in the family than Henry and the two sisters.

Soon after marriage Henry Moyer purchased a farm of 70 acres four miles from Doylestown, Pa., and paid $2200 on it, and afterwards bought an adjoining tract of 30 acres with the promise of friends to advance him the money, but soon the hard times came, and his friends not able or willing to advance him the money he could not meet his payments, was sold out by the Sheriff and lost all he had paid on the place, leaving a debt besides, which, however, he paid as soon as he was able. This showed the honesty and christian principle he possessed.

In May 1825 he, his wife and family (excepting their son Abraham, who had gone two months previous) in a company emigrated to Waterloo county, Ont., and settled in the woods two miles south of the present village of Breslin, near the banks of the Grand River, where he died. On October 15, 1829, while they were out logging, their little log house caught fire and burned down with everything in it, among which was the old Moyer Bible containing the records of his father's family. Children: Abraham, Jacob, Catharine, William, Henry.

III. Abraham Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., July 14, 1803; d. in Berlin, Ont., November 20, 1873; mrd. Barbara, dau. of Isaac and Esther (Bechtel) Shantz. She was b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 6, 1812; died in Berlin, Ont., April 22, 1887. In company with Samuel Fried he left his home in Pennsylvania and walked to Canada, arriving at Preston, Waterloo county, March 20, 1825, making the trip in 13 days. After they arrived they had 25 cents left, which they divided equally between them. Mr. Moyer resided

on a farm within the corporation of Berlin, where he raised a large family. Menns. Children: Mary, Isaac, Nancy, Aaron, Esther, Magdalena, Moses, David, Sallie, Samuel, Lavina, Abraham, Levi.

IV. Mary Ann Moyer, born Jan. 9, 1833. She was killed by a railway train while crossing a track February 1, 1857. Single.

IV. Isaac Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., March 8, 1834; mrd. Barbara Shantz Mar. 20, 1859. She was b. Aug. 25, 1838; d. March 4, 1885. P. O. Brown City, Mich. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: Josiah, Sylinda, Ephraim, Dilman, Susanna, Lydia, Oliver.

V. Josiah S. Moyer, b. in Berlin, Ont., January 28, 1861. The early part of his life was spent with his father on a farm near Kossuth, where he obtained a common school education. It was soon discovered, particularly by his father, that farming had no great charms for him, in consequence of which he was sent to college. After graduating Mr. Moyer taught school for a short time. The compensation of this, however, was not compatible with his ambition, and at the age of 21 he was engaged by his uncle, S. S. Moyer, button manufacturer in Berlin, as traveling salesman, which position he held for three years.

Like many other energetic Canadians, Mr. Moyer emigrated to the United States, where success was possible to a degree not so limited as in Canada. His first position was with Darling & Scholes, of Buffalo, N. Y., importers of clothiers' trimmings, which he served for four years in the capacity of senior salesman, traveling in all parts of the United States with success characteristic of ardency and probity. Subsequently Mr. Moyer effected a substantial connection with the U. B. Schantz Co., Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of buttons, and represented this firm for a period of five years, traveling between St. Louis and Washington, D. C. January 1, 1896, he disposed off his interest in the above firm, abandoned the road and located in Buffalo, N. Y., devoting his time to real estate and his private interests.

Mr. Moyer has traveled extensively in Europe, both for business and in search of pleasure. With a friend he visited the Paris Exposition in 1889, and extended the tour to Rome and Naples. During the Fall 1892 Mr. Moyer made an extended trip to the Pacific coast, visiting all points of interest, and January 1, 1893, he circulated among his friends a book giving a graphic account of his encounters and escapades in the far West, entitled "An Aristocratic Vagabond in California."

V. Sylinda Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., July 12, 1863; mrd. Jacob D. Erb Jan. 4, 1888. P. O. Brown City, Mich. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Florence May Erb, b. Oct. 12, 1888; Verne, b. Aug. 27, 1892.

V. Ephraim Moyer, b. Apr 29, 1866; mrd. Melissa Snyder Mar. 28, 1889. She was born May 2, 1869. P. O. Kossuth, Ont. Farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Perlus Roy Moyer, b. Jan. 3, 1890; Lloyd, b. Feb. 22, 1889; Vera Belle, b. Dec. 7, 1892; Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1894.

V. Dilman Moyer, b. Apr. 12, 1868; d. July 5, 1878.

V. Susanna Moyer, b. June 13, 1870; d. July 31, 1870.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, born August 25, 1871. S.

V. Oliver Moyer, b. Feb. 7, 1875. Had hip disease and is a cripple. P. O. Toronto, Ont. Bookkeeper.

IV. Nancy Moyer, b. Sept. 2, 1835; married Amos Shantz March 2, 1852. He was born May 31, 1829. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Retired farmer; Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Children: Moses, Levi, Lavina, Jacob, Abraham, infant, Amos and Nancy (twins), infant, infant, Malinda.

V. Moses Shantz, b. Nov. 28, 1852; d. Dec. 5, 1852.

V. Levi Shantz, b. Dec. 10, 1853; married Nancy Cressman.

V. Lavina Shantz, b. July 19, 1856; married Cyrus Rickert.

V. Jacob Shantz, b. April 6, 1858; mrd. Mary Ann Bingeman.

V. Abraham Shantz, b. September 29, 1860; mrd. Sarah Good.

V. Infant, stillborn March 5, 1864.

V. Amos Shantz, born April 29, 1865; mrd. Clara Giller.
V. Nancy Shantz, born April 29, 1865. S.
V. Infant, stillborn 1870.
V. Infant, stillborn 1872.
V. Malinda Shantz, born June 4, 1875. S.
IV. Aaron Moyer, born May 8, 1837; mrd. Veronica Bowman Jan. 31, 1865. She was b. Aug. 21, 1845. Mr. Moyer was born and reared on a farm near Berlin, Ont. At the age of 17 he left home and served two years as apprentice in a store at Berlin, then taught school for six years. In 1863 he started a general store at New Dundee, Ont. This business he sold and bought a farm of 236 acres in Bruce county in 1870. In 1878 he sold the farm and started in business at Walkerton. In 1884 he removed to Mildmay and there engaged in business until the Fall of 1896, when he returned to Walkerton, where he is now engaged in business. In 1857 he spent a few months in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1859-60 he taught school near Quakertown, Pa. He has served four years in the Carrick Township Council as Councilor, Deputy Reeve, and Reeve. Meth. Children: Maria, Abraham, Sylvia, Adeline, Samuel, Alfred, Annie, twins, Laura, Viola, Louisa, Edwin, Stanley.
V. Maria Moyer, b. Apr. 5, 1866; mrd. Edward N. Butchart June 27, 1888. Clerk; Meth. Children: (VI) Vinetta Butchart, born May 19, 1889; Isabella Vivian, born October 9, 1891; Clayton Gold, born March 28, 1893.
V. Abraham Moyer, born and died July 11, 1867.
V. Sylvia Moyer, born June 29, 1868. Single.
V. Adeline Moyer, born May 29, 1870. Single.
V. Samuel Moyer, b. and d. May 10, 1872.
V. Alfred Moyer, b. June 13, 1873; d. Nov. 19, 1875.
V. Annie Moyer, born Aug. 1, 1875. Single.
V. Twin daughters, b. and d. July 11, 1877.
V. Laura Moyer, born June 5, 1879.
V. Viola Moyer, born June 26, 1881.
V. Louisa Moyer, b. Oct. 16, 1883.
V. Edwin Roscoe Moyer, born Aug. 20, 1886.
V. Stanley Gordon Moyer, b. Dec. 22, 1887.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. Nov. 4, 1838; mrd. Rev. Amos Eby Feb. 9, 1864. He was b. Apr. 13, 1842. P. O. Dundall, Ont. Farmer until about 1887. He is a minister of the Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Children: Allen, Louisa, Matilda, Norman, Josiah, Ida.

V. Allen Eby, b. Sept. 19, 1865; mrd. Clara Snyder Jan. 1, 1890. She was b. Aug. 12, 1867. Mr. Eby was killed by lightning August 9, 1892. Children: (VI) Clayton Eby, b. 1891; Allen Leslie, b. 1892.

V. Louisa Eby, born May 1, 1868. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

V. Matilda Eby, b. March 27, 1870. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

V. Norman Eby, b. May 25, 1873; d. June 8, 1888.

V. Josiah Eby, b. April 24, 1875; d. Oct. 23, 1877.

V. Ida Eby, born November 6, 1878. Menn. Br. in Christ ch. Single.

IV. Magdalena Moyer, born October 12, 1840; died August 27, 1841.

IV. Moses S. Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 6, 1842; mrd. Rachel Bowman Aug. 6, 1865. She was b. Oct. 16, 1844. Res. 408 Spodine Ave., Toronto, Ont. Early in life teacher, now merchant; Meth. Children: (V) Allen Moyer, b. June 3, 1868. Druggist. S. (V) Addison Moyer, b. October 18, 1868. Merchant. S. (V) Lanson Moyer, b. Oct. 15, 1875. (V) Maurice Milton Moyer, b. July 5, 1877; d. 1879. (V) Edward Cyril Moyer, b. Sept. 3, 1879; d. 1881.

IV. David Moyer, b. Nov. 29, 1844; mrd. Sarah Eby Mar. 1, 1868. She was b. Apr. 24, 1847; d. Mar. 1, 1880. P. O. Ringwood, Ont. Farmer. Children: (V) Louisa Moyer, b. Dec. 31, 1868; died Oct. 21, 1885. (V) Urias Moyer, born June 17, 1870; died Apr. 4, 1880. (V) Lizzie Moyer, b. May 1, 1872. S. (V) Adline Moyer, born Oct. 12, 1873; d. Dec. 25, 1877. (V) Phœbe Moyer, b. July 15, 1876. (V) Ida Moyer, born May 15, 1878. (V) Sarah Moyer, born Feb. 14, 1880.

David mrd. second wife Fannie Wideman Sept. 8, 1881. Children: (V) Edna Moyer, b. Jan. 29, 1883; died Sept. 10, 1893. (V) Harvey Moyer, b. Feb. 26,

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1887. (V) Roy and Lloyd Moyer (twins), b. June 26, 1889.

IV. Sallie Moyer, b. Jan. 1, 1847; mrd. Abraham H. Moyer. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 411.)

IV. Samuel S. Moyer, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., March 1, 1849; married Lydia Wismer Dec. 1, 1872. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Ivory button maker; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (V) Elmina Moyer, stillborn Feb. 19, 1875. (V) Amasa Moyer, b. Mar. 1, 1876; d. Sept. 9, 1877. (V) Alvin W. Moyer, b. May 14, 1877. (V) Daniel W. Moyer, b. February 26, 1879. (V) Myron W. Moyer, b. April 30, 1881. (V) Sarah Ann Moyer, b. March 23, 1883; d. Sept. 11, 1883. (V) Cora Moyer, b. Apr. 8, 1887. (V) Uella Moyer, born May 20, 1890.

IV. Lavina Moyer, b. Feb. 12, 1851; mrd. Absalom Meyers. (York Co., Pa., branch. See Ind. of Ref. No. 412.)

IV. Abraham S. Moyer, b. in Berlin, Ont., Nov. 9, 1854; mrd. Mary Ann Daum in 1878. P. O Palmerton, Ont. Miller; Methodist. Children: (V) Clara Moyer, b. Feb. 20, 1879; Clinton, b. Mar. 20, 1882. Byron, b. April 20, 1885; Ella, b. May 15, 1889; Stanley, b. Jan. 20, 1891; Edna, b. Aug. 20, 1893.

IV. Levi Moyer, b. June 25, 1856; d. Oct. 21, 1880; mrd. Lena Bricker Sept. 25, 1878. Clerk. Children: (V) Dalton Moyer, born June 29, 1879; Myria, born April 19, 1881.

III. Jacob Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1805; died at William Moyer's, near Berlin, Ont., Jan. 19, 1860. He was born blind and was of unsound mind.

III. Catharine Moyer, b. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1807; died in Preston, Ont., in 1827; mrd. John Bhehm. No issue.

III. William Moyer, b. in Bucks Co. Oct. 27, 1809; was instantly killed by a kick from a horse in Berlin, Ont., June 23, 1877; mrd. Mary, dau. of Peter and Susanna (Bomberger) Erb, Dec. 1835. She was born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Oct. 16, 1818. Farmer and real estate agent; Menns. Children: Peter, Samuel, Susanna, Hannah, Cyrus, Lizzie, Mary.

IV. Peter E. W. Moyer, M. A., b. in Waterloo Co.,

Ont., Oct. 3, 1836; mrd. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of the late William Ardagh, of Toronto, Ont., May 5, 1868. When about 1 year old his parents moved on a bush farm, where he spent his early years, working on the farm in Summer and going to school in the Winter. Being a boy of more than ordinary pluck and intelligence he was qualified and commenced teaching public school at the early age of 15 years, and spent four or five years teaching in Winter and assisting on the farm in Summer.

When about 20 years of age he was converted in a Methodist revival meeting at Berlin, which was the means of changing the whole tenor and ambition of his after life. Having a strong desire to do what he could for his fellowmen he soon after commenced to perform the duties of a local preacher. Later he attended Victoria University (then located at Cobourg, Ont.), and after four years graduated in Arts, receiving the degree of B. A., and three years later that of M. A. He spent three years as a traveling preacher, but owing to failure of health and other considerations satisfactory to his own mind, he decided to devote himself to newspaper life, having for some years acted as correspondent for a number of religious and secular papers in Canada and the United States.

In the Spring of 1866 he purchased the "Waterloo Chronicle," which he ably conducted for some years. During the first of these years he collected all the information possible from the old settlers and wrote a history of the early settlements and pioneers of Waterloo county, Ont., and published it in a series of articles in his paper. These articles were highly interesting and appreciated, and practicably reliable, as many of the early pioneers were yet living and capable of relating quite definitely the events of their emigration as well as their experience of early wilderness life. Disposing of his Waterloo business he purchased a daily paper in St. Catharines, Ont., which he successfully carried on for eight years. Having a good offer he disposed of it and returned with his family to his native town, Berlin, and shortly after, in the year 1878, started the Berlin "Daily

News," of which he is still the editor and proprietor.

He is an able, independent and vigorous writer, thoroughly Canadian in all his feelings and aspirations, always taking an active part in political matters, and for many years has been an able member of the Municipal Council of the town of Berlin, and has never failed to use his best energies to advance its interest and promote its growth.

Mr. Moyer has for nearly forty years been an official and active member and worker in the Methodist church. He has been a member of a number of annual conferences, and of the last General Conference, the supreme legislative body of that denomination, the largest in the Dominion of Canada.

His domestic life has been unusually happy, although he has had a very busy life, and of late years had to do a large part of his work under the painful sufferings of chronic rheumatism and other bodily afflictions. Children: (V) Alice G. Moyer, b. Sept. 12, 1869. (V) Mary A. Moyer, b. July 1871. (V) William A. E. Moyer, b. Oct. 29, 1873; married Minnie Wagner, of Hanover, Ont., April 18, 1895. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Newspaper business; Methodist. (V) Ella E. Moyer, b. Sept. 19, 1875. (V) Ada G. Moyer, born Oct. 7, 1877. (V) Charles J. W. Moyer, born June 18, 1879. (V) Albert Edward Moyer, born August 18, 1881. (V) Lillie B. Moyer, b. August 7, 1883. (V) Herbert J. Moyer, b. Mar. 15, 1887.

IV. Samuel Erb Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Aug. 11, 1839; mrd. Jane Biggar, of Brant Co., Ont., Sept. 19, 1865. She died Sept. 3, 1872. Children: (V) Henry Arthur Moyer, born June 11, 1867; died Mar. 3, 1868. (V) Mary Jane Moyer, b. Dec. 4, 1868. S. (V) Louisa Moyer, b. Oct. 10, 1870. S.

Samuel married second wife Rebecca Servos, of Lincoln Co., Ont., May 23, 1873. P.O. Berlin, Ont. Farmer, now manufacturer of felt boots. Children: (V) Emanuel Moyer, b. Aug. 21, 1872; d. aged 28 days. (V) Edith Moyer, born August 22, 1874. S. (V) John Moyer, b. April 30, 1877. (V) Frederick Moyer, b. Dec. 8, 1878; d. aged 12 days. (V) Samuel Allen Moyer, b. Sept. 26, 1882.

IV. Susanna Ellen Moyer, b. Aug. 25, 1842; mrd. John B. Snyder Aug. 7, 1860. He was b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Aug. 25, 1840. Merchant. Children: (V) Harriet Snyder, b. March 8, 1861; mrd. George Wegenast. P.O. Waterloo, Ont. (V) Martha Snyder, born Nov. 3, 1863. S. (V) Lizzie Georgiana Snyder, born October 11, 1866; married Harry A. Simpson. (V) Annie Florence Snyder, born Dec. 30, 1869. S. (V) Vivian Snyder, born September 21, 1882.

IV. Hannah Moyer, b. May 31, 1846; mrd. Dilman Z. Kolb Jan. 28, 1868. He was born Oct. 15, 1844. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Children: Ida, Mary, Almeda, William, Ada.

V. Ida Florence Kolb, born October 8, 1868. S.

V. Mary Alberta Kolb, b. Feb. 6, 1870; mrd. Simon P. Bowman Dec. 4, 1889. He was b. Sept. 26, 1865. P. O. Berlin, Ont.

V. Almeda Elizabeth Kolb, born July 17, 1873.

V. William Ammon Kolb, born March 7, 1876; died January 17, 1880.

V. Ada Pamelia Kolb, born October 18, 1879.

IV. Cyrus E. Moyer, b. July 12, 1849; mrd. Lizzie Springer. P.O. Berlin, Ont. Hardware dealer. No issue.

IV. Florence Moyer, born November 16, 1856; died January 10, 1857.

IV. Elizabeth Jane Moyer, b. April 18, 1859; died October 18, 1878.

IV. Mary Pamelia Moyer, born May 20, 1862; mrd. Josiah Betzner Nov. 2, 1881. He was b. July 4, 1857. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Children: (V) Cora May Betzner, b. Sept. 20, 1882. (V) Nettie Nevilla Betzner, born Aug. 28, 1884. (V) Hugh Lloyd Betzner, born Sept. 16, 1886. (V) Flossie Ethel Betzner, b. July 1, 1888. (V) Catie Melvira Betzner, b. Mar. 22, 1890; d. Mar. 20, 1891. (V) Orval Victor Betzner, b. Feb. 3, 1892. (V) Myrtle Viola Betzner, b. Apr. 15, 1894.

III. Henry Moyer, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1816; d. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Nov. 30, 1851; mrd. Catharine Schiedel in 1844. She was born in Penna. Nov. 24, 1824; died on the old Moyer homestead in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 28, 1871. Farmer. Chil-

dren: Josiah, Noah, Mary, William.

IV. Josiah Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Apr. 19, 1845; mrd. Lydia Ann Shantz Nov. 24, 1868. She was b. Jan. 20, 1847. Moved to Michigan in 1880. P.O. Remus, Mich. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: Matilda, Milo, Lydia, Malvin.

V. Matilda Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Jan. 1870; married William Goble Dec. 25, 1888. P. O. Cornstalk, Mich. Gardener. Children: (VI) Mabel Goble, b. Apr. 5, 1890; Arthur, b. Mar. 27, 1892; Raymond, b. Jan. 8, 1894.

V. Milo Moyer, born July 15, 1872.

V. Lydia Ann Moyer, b. and d. Dec. 17, 1875.

V. Malvin Moyer, b. Apr. 29, 1878; d. June 17, 1882.

IV. Noah Moyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Sept. 11, 1846; mrd. Mena Krieger Feb. 23, 1869. She was b. in Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29, 1849. P. O. Preston, Ont. Farmer; Meth. Children: Nancy, Lucinda, Elmina, Edwin, Milton.

V. Nancy M. Moyer, b. Mar. 27, 1870; mrd. Simon Hagey March 25, 1891. He was b. April 13, 1861. P.O. Preston, Ont. Farmer. Children: Ida, Nellie, Gordon.

V. Lucinda Moyer, b. Dec. 29, 1871.

V. Elmina Moyer, born April 18, 1874.

V. Edwin B. Moyer, born Jan. 4, 1876.

V. Milton A. Moyer, born Oct. 28, 1878.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. Oct. 5, 1848; d. Feb. 5, 1852.

IV. William Moyer, born Dec. 19, 1850; mrd. Rosa Seiler. P.O. Burford, Ont. Children: Irwin (dec'd), Elam, Nehemiah, Orlando, Rufus.

II. Anna Moyer, mrd. Abraham Stauffer. Children: Jacob, Samuel, John, Peter.

III. Jacob Stauffer (dec'd), mrd. ——. One child: (IV) Catharine Stauffer (dec'd), married Isaac Hunsberger. No living issue.

III. Samuel Stauffer.

III. John Stauffer, married ———. One child: (IV) Gideon Stover. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

III. Peter Stauffer.

II. Catharine Moyer (called Krath), married —— Widemoyer. Lived near Doylestown, Pa. No issue.

VALENTINE MOYER,

OF TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS CO., PA., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY HENRY C. MOYER, AUBURN, N. Y.

I. Valentine Moyer, Sr., died 1797. The first authentic statement concerning this man yet ascertained, is in a record of baptisms of Host Church, Berks county, Pa., as early as 1759. The next is his Will, recorded in Book of Wills, "B." page 473, in Reading, Pa. His name seems to appear among the taxables of Tulpehocken township, Berks county, Province of Pennsylvania, in 1757. In this tax list his name is spelled "Valentine Meier;" a probable instance of the incorrect spelling of the old time assessor. In fact the name, with its variations, appears in early Pennsylvania records thus: Moyer, Mayer, Meyer, Mire, Miar, Myher, Miere. The name Moyer, however, occurs as early as 1721, and as far as can be learned has always thus been written by this family. This man may have been related to Frederick Moyer, of Tulpehocken, who, with his family, was killed by the Indians June 30, 1754, but this is only conjecture. It is said that during the Revolutionary war he belonged to the provision train which transported produce from the fertile valley of the Tulpehocken to the camp at Valley Forge, and that he was at another time appointed to purchase horses for General Washington's army.

Whether he was an original settler, or the son of an original settler, is as yet an undetermined matter.

If an original settler, it has not yet been ascertained whether he emigrated into Tulpehocken from the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., or eastward from the Susquehanna, or with some funds in hand from Germany, as a fortune seeker in the New World; or whether as an exile, because of religious persecution, from the German Palatinate. He may have been the son of an original settler, for the name of Hans (John) Moyer is mentioned in the list of early settlers in the Tulpehocken region as early as 1721; and a Henry Moyer was one of a colony which Conrad Weiser brought from Scoharie, N. Y., in 1723. There is a legend that two brothers came from Germany, that one settled in the Mohawk Valley and the other on the Tulpehocken. There is another statement that four (or six) brothers came from Oberhost, Palatinate of the Rhine, in an early day and settled at Tulpehocken. Since the subject of this sketch was early identified with "Host Church" we may look upon this last statement as quite probable.

The name "Valentin Meyer" occurs in the list of foreigners imported in ship "Queen of Denmark," from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Qualified October 4, 1751. Whether he and the subject of this sketch are the same is not yet ascertained. The first reliable information we have is in the record of baptisms in Host church, thus: "Maria Barbara Moyer, born January 9, 1759, baptized February 16, 1759, parents, Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer." He had a son Philip from a previous marriage, who was well grown at the time of this second marriage, as is indicated by this record: "Maria Catharine, born Feb. 27, 1762, baptized Mar. 20, 1762, parents Philip and Maria Catharine Moyer, sponsors, the grand parents, Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer." The name Philip Moyer occurs in the list of foreigners imported in ship "Neptune," from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Qualified September 24, 1754.

Host Church is located in Berks county, Pa., about five miles north of Womelsdorf. It was organized as early as 1750, and possibly prior to that time.

A church building of good size was erected in 1775, and the same was extensively repaired or rebuilt in 1885. It occupies an elevated spot, beautiful for situation, is one of the ancient landmarks, and is generally spoken of as the "Old Host Church." It is a matter of regret that the list of members, or the record of marriages and deaths are, at the present writing, among the things that are lost. In the graveyard adjoining the church is an ancient section, where, here and there, are standing old sandstone gravemarks, weather beaten, and in some instances entirely defaced, but the name of Valentine Moyer, or any of his kin, is not to be seen on any of them. Evidently many graves have been leveled by the hand of time and all vestiges of their existence removed. It is probable, since he and his family were identified with this church as early at least as 1759, and that he died about a mile distant in 1797, that all that is mortal of him rests somewhere in the old section of the Host Church cemetery.

Valentine Moyer, Sr., was married to Margaret Barbara ———. Her maiden name has not yet been ascertained. Whether a European by birth, or born amid the wilds of America, are also among the undiscovered things. What we know of her, who may have had much to do with making her husband financially successful in spite of pioneer difficulties, we know only by inferences. It appears that she was about 20 years younger than her husband, that she was of a most active disposition, for approaching 60 years of age, her favorite custom seems to have been horseback riding along the dangerous bridle-paths of the Tulpehocken region, and that she was still, at that age, the possessor of some of her former personal attractions, is evident from the fact that the Will of her husband made a second marriage an unprofitable, if not an impossible, affair. When she died, or where she was buried, we do not yet know.

Valentine Moyer, Sr., died in 1797. He made his Will April 30, 1797, "being very sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding." The Will was "proved" August 7, 1797.

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The Will shows that he was the owner of two farms, one of 150 acres, which he sold to his second son, John Nicholas Moyer, for £1430, the same to be paid in payments to the heirs; and the other on Summer Hill, which was to be sold to pay present debts and the balance to be put on interest for the benefit of the widow.

It shows further that he had given his eldest son, Philip Moyer, a "proportionable" already, but, should it appear in the final settlement that he had not received an "equivalent," then he should be made to share alike with the others.

The names of his children, as heirs, occur in the following order: John Nicholas, Daniel, George, Valentine, Michael, Peter, Henry, Elizabeth. His daughter Margaret is mentioned as being married to Henry Weber, and his daughter Barbara had married Valentine Mochel, but she having died his daughter Catharine had become Valentine Mochel's second wife.

In the next item the Will speaks of "my eldest son Philip."

The Will clears up a long standing contradiction. One branch of descendants claimed that Valentine (Jr.) was the fourth son of Valentine (Sr.), and another branch claimed that he was the fifth son. The fact is, Valentine (Jr.) was the fifth son of Valentine (Sr.) and the fourth son of Valentine (Sr.), by wife Margaret Barbara. The names of the sons stand in the order of their birth, but the names of the daughters do not, as will be seen later.

For his "beloved wife Margaret Barbara Moyer," aside from the interest already mentioned and the money secured by the sale of the personal property, the Will provides further as follows: She was to live on the plantation with the said son John Nicholas Moyer, was to have yearly a stated quantity of firewood, pork, beef, wheat, rye, flax, wool, cider, apples, and the use of the quarter of the garden. Also the "roan mare" with saddle and bridle, and her choice of a fresh milch cow; also household furniture and kitchen utensils of best quality, with several articles of "pewter."

Then occurs the restriction concerning a subsequent marriage which reads as follows: "But it is my Will that in case my wife Should join in Wedlock again She Shall not be entitled to receive or take away any part of what I have above bequeathed or Willed unto her, but only as long as she remains my Widow." To us at the present time the above restriction may seem to be somewhat severe; but, considering the legal limitations and disqualifications of women in that day, we are led to regard the Will as specially tender and careful of his beloved wife Margaret Barbara, in that he arranged a sufficiency of the "wherewith," to cheer and comfort her declining days, and specially enjoined upon their son John Nicholas the continued exercise of his attentive care in her behalf.

The Will closes with a nomination of his son John Nicholas Moyer and his son-in-law Valentine Mochel as the executors thereof. It was signed in the presence of Henry Leitz and Jacob Lingel, and it was recorded by J. Bower, Reg'r.

The record of baptisms in Host Church gives the following information concerning the children of Valentine Moyer (Sr.): By first wife, Philip Moyer. By second wife, Maria Barbara Moyer, b. Jan. 9, 1759; Catharine Moyer, b. Aug. 19, 1767; John Nicholas Moyer, born Dec. 26, 1769; Anna Margaret Moyer, b. Dec. 28, 1770; Daniel Moyer, b. (date not given); John George Moyer, born Jan. 13, 1775; Valentine Moyer, b. (see continued sketch); Maria Elizabeth Moyer, b. July 30, 1778; Michael Moyer, b. July 6, 1780; John Peter Moyer, b. June 26, 1782; John Henry Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1784.

At present writing (1896) but little has been ascertained concerning these several families, except, of course, the line of Valentine (Jr.), which we continue to follow.

Maria Barbara Moyer married Valentine Mochel and she died sometime prior to 1797.

Catharine Moyer became Valentine Mochel's second wife.

John Nicholas Moyer became possessor of the "homestead" in 1797, and owned it till 1828. About 1817 he built a large stone farm house and a large barn on the "plantation." Some of his descendants reside in Reading, Pa.

Anna Margaret Moyer married Henry Weber.

Daniel Moyer, it is thought, settled in Reading, Pa., where he built a stone mill; later he removed to Ohio. (?)

John George Moyer, it is thought, settled in Ohio. (?)

Maria Elizabeth Moyer, it is thought, married a Mr. Miller and has descendants in Reading, Pa. (?)

Michael Moyer was a very skillful carpenter. He made a desk and presented it to Mrs. Valentine Moyer, Jr., with drawers and hidden drawers within, which was quite a curiosity. The desk itself is lost, but the recollection of it comes down to the present day. A Michael Moyer was elected elder of St. John's Reformed church at Sinking Spring, Berks Co., Pa., December 19, 1811. (?)

John Henry Moyer, it is thought, became a farmer and lived near Kutztown, Pa. Later he removed to Philadelphia, where some of his descendants now live.

The old "Moyer Homestead" is in what is now Jefferson township, Berks county, Pa., about one mile east of the old Host Church. As already mentioned, it came into the possession of John Nicholas Moyer in 1797. It remained in his possession until 1828, when he and his wife Elizabeth deeded it to Philip Stein. In 1838 Philip Stein sold it to Isaac Herben, who in turn sold it to Michael Stupp. In 1871 Michael sold it to Isaac Grove, who, in 1881, sold it to Elias Grove, who is now (1895) the owner.

The old house, still standing, has the appearance of more than a century of age. It is now used as a tool house and storage place for useless things, and although the foundation is secure and the timbers are firm and of the best material, yet over it all, necessarily, there is the mild flavor of decay. It is about 18 by 24 feet in size, and is two stories high. The

lower story contains two rooms and a kitchen, and the upper story a large undivided attic chamber. The building has but one outer door, and the rear of the building is towards the road, probably so, because it was possibly erected before the fences were built or the present road located. Some large decaying stumps nearby indicate the locality of the old orchard, and a little pile of leveled ruins is all that marks the place where stood the barn which sheltered, with rest and provender, the "roan mare" after a warm gallop under the whip of the matron of the "plantation," on her return from religious services at Host Church, or after a hurried visitation around the sparsely settled neighborhood. Near the old building is a magnificent spring, five feet square, with four feet depth of water, walled up with stones. From the spring issues a small stream, which, flowing to the south and east, empties into the Tulpehocken.

To the casual observer, or to the ordinary passer by, these matters are of but little consequence, but to the descendants of Valentine and Margaret Barbara Moyer they are items, referred to in this way, of more than common interest. It is the locality where their early ancestors in America passed through the varied experiences of joy and sorrow, of prosperity and adversity, of occasional failures and repeated successes in a struggle for subsistence and existence amid the untamed forests of the New World, surrounded by savage beasts and, at times, by still more savage Indians.

It may be a matter of interest to these descendants to know that their early ancestors in America belonged to that portion of the population who were accused, at the beginning of the French and Indian war, of being in league with the French, and in conspiracy against England's King. They met the accusation by presenting a paper of vindication to Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of the Province, November 20, 1754, in which occur these closing words: "To the Contrary we wish and pray, and the more at this critical Juncture of impending Danger, that God Almighty might rule our gracious King George and

Parliament to find lawfull means to defeat and frustrate all unjust designs of the French King and all other foreign Princes whatever, wherewith they intend to disturb his Majesty's Rights: And we do hereby renew all true Loyalty and Assistance or Contribution to our King and Government in such a manner as the Wisdom of your Honr, and our worthy Assembly in Legislature by the Constitutions of this Province will find needfull and expedient."

So they continued to pay, without apparent complaint, the "yearly Quit Rent aforesaid, due or to become due for the same, To the Chief Lord of Lords of the fee thereof." But when independence was declared none were more loyal to the colonial cause than these, and when the gloom of Valley Forge had settled upon the army and the country, 1500 Pennsylvanians fell into line, and all the available farmers of Tulpehocken and the adjoining regions were organized into a provision train, which drained their fertile valleys, with but little promise of compensation, but which conspired to make the campaign of 1778, and of the other years of the war, a possibility and a success.

It may further be a matter of interest to know that these early ancestors in America belonged to that portion of the population concerning which the Colonial Governor, George Thomas, in his annual report (1738) wrote these complimentary words: "This Province has been for some years the asylum of the distressed Protestants of the Palatinate and other parts of Germany, and I believe it may be truthfully said that the present flourishing condition of it is in a great measure owing to the industry of those people. It is not altogether the fertility of the soil, but the number and industry of the people that makes a country flourish."

If these interesting references to the facts of the past shall conduce to the pleasure of any, or of all, the writer will be well repaid.

DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE, SON OF VALENTINE MOYER, SR.

II. Valentine Moyer, a son of Valentine (Sr.) and Margaret Barbara Moyer, b. in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 8, 1776; d. at Red Bank Creek, Armstrong (now Clarion) Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1825; mrd. Mary, dau. of Christian Merkel. She was born May 1787; died in Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1836. Her mother's maiden name was —— Boyer. Mr. Moyer was 21 years old when his father died.

After marriage Valentine was for some years a farmer in Maiden Creek township, Berks county, Pa. He was drafted for the War of 1812, but an injured ankle, causing lameness, relieved him from the draft. In the year 1814 he removed to Brier Creek township, Columbia county, Pa., and bought a 300-acre tract of land nine miles northeast of Bloomsburg, in what is now Center township. He then, in the course of time, sold 100 acres to H—— S——, 33 to D—— F——, 92 to D—— M——, and reserved 75 acres for himself. The purchase and subsequent sales proved most unfortunate. There was a prior title vested in a Mr. G——, of Philadelphia, and the legal difficulties resulting, arrayed against him his father-in-law and brother-in-law, besides other parties also.

After years of expensive litigation, which greatly crippled him financially, he resolved to go West. He resolved to do what, he said, the Devil never did—that is, leave Columbia county. So in the Spring of 1824 he, with his little family and personal belongings, in an emigrant wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen and a white horse, crossed the Allegheny mountains. After many a long day's journey he finally pitched

his tent on Red Bank Creek, about ten miles southwest of Brookville. He bought a tract of land and began the work of retrieving his losses. He was farmer, stone mason, shoemaker, and he worked so hard that before the close of the first year he broke down and died. One account is that he suffered an internal injury while at work in a harvest field, resulting in a lingering illness, and the other account is that he caught a severe cold, resulting in a fatal fever. During his illness he longed for returning health, intending to go back to the Susquehanna and purchase Great Island, near Lock Haven.

His widow and little family in March 1825, faint with weariness and sorrow, returned to the county of Columbia, and by order of the Court was granted a small piece of land on the tract formerly owned by her husband. Here she lived, supported by her older sons, until her marriage with a Mr. S——. Her subsequent life was very unhappy. The avails of the Armstrong county tract, together with what remained of the Columbia county tract, and the money accruing from the public sale of personal property, were all absorbed in legal "ways that are dark," and the widow and children never received a cent therefrom.

In personal appearance Valentine Moyer was five feet ten inches in height and weighed 180 pounds, black hair and heavy beard. He was an active man and, had he lived, would have risen above the Columbia county disaster. He was a good singer, and at the time of his death was the leader of the choir in the Reformed church, of which he was a member. His dying request to his wife was, that their children become members of the church. Children: William, John, Daniel, Henry, David.

III. William Moyer was born in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in 1809; d. in Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill., February 24, 1883. After the death of his father much of the burden of caring for the mother and younger children came upon him. His brother John was somewhat associated with him in

these matters. He married Esther Hagenbuch, of Delaware township, Northumberland county, Pa., who was born June 19, 1817, and died September 29, 1847. He lived in Northumberland county for many years, but later in life went to Illinois. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker, a fine workman, and was employed to finish residences in the matter of mantels, stairs, etc. In 1855 he went to Seneca Co., N. Y., to finish some buildings. He was jovial in disposition, always ready to do a kindness, even though such a course might result in injury to himself. Mr. M., Ref.; Mrs. M., Luth. Children: Mary, Eliza, Esther, Jeremiah, William, John, Phineas, Rebecca, infant.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. in Delaware Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1836; mrd. George Hoffman. P.O. Dewart, Pa. Luth. Children: Infant (dec'd), Rebecca, Anna, William, Harvey, Ida, Nora, Elsie, Laura, Mazie.

V. Rebecca J. Hoffman, born July 1, 1858; died September 15, 1859.

V. Anna L. Hoffman, b. November 24, 1859; mrd. Samuel A. Bastian. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Luth.

V. William P. Hoffman, b. January 5, 1861; mrd. Rebecca Maul. P. O. Turbotville, Pa. Luth.

V. Harvey A. Hoffman, b. June 20, 1864; married Mabel Van Ordstrand. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (VI) Ruth C. Hoffman, b. August 1893; died August 27, 1894. (VI) Infant son, born May 24, 1895.

V. Ida M. Hoffman, b. Oct. 15, 1865; mrd. Charles Hartranft. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Luth. Children: (VI) Minnie M. Hartranft, born October 28, 1885; Edith P., b. July 3, 1887; George Ward, b. Jan. 10, 1890; Fuller D., b. Nov. 18, 1893.

V. Nora C. Hoffman, born April 17, 1867. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Dressmaker; Lutheran.

V. Elsie E. Hoffman, born Feb. 16, 1869. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.

V. Laura J. Hoffman, b. November 18, 1874. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.

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V. Mazie E. Hoffman, born March 5, 1877. P. O. Dewart, Pa. Lutheran.

IV. Eliza Moyer, b. Dec. 20, 1836; d. Feb. 26, 1842.

IV. Esther Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1838; died in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3, 1889; mrd. Isaiah S. Buchner. Luth. Children: William, infant, infant, Stephen, Mary, John, Sarah, Samuel.

V. William F. Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., April 25, 1858; mrd. Jennie E. Patterson. She was born in Monroe Co., Ia., May 20, 1870. P. O. Joplin, Mo. He went to Indiana, then to Iowa, and afterwards to Missouri. Farmer and music teacher; Meth. Children: (**VI**) Esther Buchner, b. Dec. 28, 1890. (**VI**) Infant, b. Oct. 10, 1892; d. Dec. 30, 1892.

V. Infant (dec'd), b. June 30, 1859.

V. Infant (dec'd), b. June 20, 1860.

V. Stephen Gabriel Buchner, born in Dewart, Pa., August 15, 1861; married Minerva Art Heuthorn, of Peoria, Ill. Printer and writer on "Labor and Economic Subjects." For awhile in Peoria, Ill., then in Altoona, Pa., then in Scranton, Pa., and now (1896) in Philadelphia. One child: (**VI**) Meta Leigh Buchner, b. in Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6, 1885.

V. Mary Jane Buchner, b. in Dewart, Pa., May 11, 1863. She had largely the personal care of her parents in their declining years. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Dressmaker; Lutheran.

V. Rev. John P. Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Dec. 29, 1866; married Minnie F. Seigfried, of Williamsport, Pa. He secured an education under great difficulties, became a school teacher at the age of 20, and a preacher at 23. He is a pastor of Evan. ch. at New Freedom, Pa., and at present (1896) student at the Selinsgrove (Pa.) Lutheran University. Children: (**VI**) Martha Naomi and Mary Magdalene Buchner (twins), b. Oct. 13, 1889; the latter died Feb. 2, 1890. (**VI**) Addis N. Buchner, born Sept. 30, 1893; d. Aug. 16, 1894.

V. Sarah Salome Buchner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1876; mrd. S. W. Pursel. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Mrs. B., musician—piano, violin and vocalist. Lutheran.

V. Samuel Van Valzah Buehner, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., April 12, 1878. For awhile in Iowa, now in Joplin, Mo.

IV. Jeremiah Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Apr. 1, 1839; mrd. Sarah Frances Boyer, of Muncy, Pa. She was b. Nov. 14, 1847. He enlisted in the United States service, 65th Ill. Regt., Sept. 1863; served 1 year, 10 months, 13 days. Was in the battles of Beech Tree Creek, Atlanta, Franklin and Nashville. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis. Children: (V) William Chester Moyer, b. Dec. 30, 1871; d. Nov. 13, 1886. (V) Mary Stella Moyer, b. Oct. 26, 1873. (V) Maggie Frances Moyer, b. June 17, 1882; d. Mar. 26, 1883. (V) Laura Walton Moyer, born Feb. 25, 1886; died June 2, 1894. (V) Leita Ruth Moyer, b. Jan. 21, 1885.

IV. William D. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 19, 1840; married Mary Stahlnecker, of Northumberland Co., Pa. He enlisted in the United States service, in 7th Pa. Cavalry, September 10, 1861, served during the war, and was discharged at Macon, Ga., August 23, 1895. Was orderly on Gen. T. L. Crittenden's staff during the battles of Perryville and Stone River, and was orderly at headquarters for some time. Was in the battles of Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Selma, and in the "March to the Sea." P.O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker; Ref. ch. Children: Ida, Asher, Edna, Maggie, Mary, W. Forrest, Bessie, Olive, Clarence.

V. Ida D. Moyer, born in Northumberland Co., Pa., July 16, 1867; mrd. G. W. Darby. P.O. Hoytsville, Tioga Co., Pa. Reformed.

V. Asher D. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 4, 1869. P. O. Brooklyn, N. Y. Agent; Ref.

V. Edna L. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1871; married Ambrose Wertman. P. O. Watsontown, Pa. Reformed. One child: (VI) Ruth Wertman, born Dec. 8, 1892.

V. Maggie E. Moyer, born in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 3, 1874. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Tailoress; Reformed.

V. Mary R. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa.,

June 6, 1876. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Because of a physical affliction was unable to complete her intended course of study. Now (1896) in Bloomsburg silk mills. Reformed.

V. W. Forrest Moyer, born September 3, 1878; died December 15, 1894.

V. Bessie M. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Mar. 20, 1881. P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa. Ref.

V. Olive B. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 24, 1883.

V. Clarence F. Moyer, born August 27, 1886; died Feb. 13, 1888.

IV. John H. Moyer, b. in Delaware Run, Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1841; mrd. Isabella Ellis, of Muncy, Pa. Enlisted in United States service in 1861; re-enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, in 7th Pa. Cavalry, served two years and ten months; then re-enlisted for two years and was discharged at the close of war. Was in the battles of Falling Waters, Stone River, Shelbyville, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Selma, and several skirmishes. In the battle of Stone River he had several bullets through his clothing. He was detailed with a small squad to carry an important dispatch. One was killed, one wounded, the rest narrowly escaped capture, but with desperate determination the dispatch was carried to its destination. At Shelbyville a horse was shot from under him. Was in "Wilson's Raid," and with his regiment skirmished "from Atlanta to the Sea." P. O. Muncy, Pa. Fruit grower; Episcopal. Children: Mary, Anna, Sarah, Catharine, infant.

V. Mary C. Moyer, b. Nov. 8, 1866; d. in 1871.

V. Anna Rebecca Moyer, b. Oct. 6, 1868; d. 1871.

V. Sarah Hesther Moyer, b. 1870; mrd. William B. Smith. P. O. Port Penn, Pa. Epis. One child: William Ellis.

V. Catharine Moyer, b. 1872; married William H. Wagner. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis.

V. Infant, born in 1881; died same year.

IV. Phineas Moyer, born in 1844; died about 1886; mrd. Jennie ——. Mr. Moyer went West. (Have not been able to find the full record of this family.)

Child: (V) Charles J. Moyer; lives somewhere in South Dakota.

IV. Rebecca Moyer, born Nov. 19, 1845; mrd. T. J. Ellis. P. O. Muncy, Pa. Epis.

IV. Infant, b. Aug. 1847; died same year.

III. John S. Moyer, b. in Berks Co., Pa., January 2, 1812; mrd. Mary Hartranft. She was b. in Schuylkill Co., Pa., February 2, 1814; died at Trout Run, Lycoming Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1876. After the death of his father Mr. Moyer was apprenticed to the shoe-bench with a Mr. Hopkins, who was also his guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer started housekeeping at Turbotville, Pa., and became home itinerants, for they moved more than a dozen different times. Late in life he purchased a lot at Trout Run, Pa., and built a house. For about five years he was a farmer. In one sense he was not a successful business man. About 1857 he met with serious business reverses, from which he never rallied. Yet, rearing a large and intensely active family, giving them to the extent of his ability a fair educational start, and, for more than a score of years "keeping the wolf from the door," may after all be success of a very high order.

Socially he was reserved with strangers, naturally suspicious and almost forgiving, but in company with his chosen friends he was remarkably genial. As a father, in his younger days he was a severe disciplinarian, but as he grew older he became indulgent. He secretly rejoiced in the successes of his children, but was very careful not to spoil them with complimentary words. He was a man of contrasts and extremes. In religious matters he was disposed to doubt, but by patient thinking always returned to the truth. His belief and trust in Divine Providence was marked. He was a man of few words, who did a vast amount of thinking. One of his sons (D. V. M.) writes of him: "Uncontrolled by the influences of religion, his indomitable will, his intensely passionate nature and his ideas of exact discipline, might have fostered disastrous consequences, nevertheless, after a long, useful and devoted life, he,

like the Arab of the desert, quietly folded his tent and silently stole away."

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet N. Ranson, of Tioga Center, N. Y., June 30, 1890. Mr. Moyer, Reformed, later Methodist; Mrs. Moyer, Lutheran, then Methodist. Children: Henry, Ethelinda, infant, Harriet, Daniel, Sarah, Aaron, William, Martha, M. Emma, John, Frank.

IV. Rev. Henry C. Moyer, born in Turbotville, Pa., Oct. 14, 1836; mrd. Elizabeth Cramer, of Williamsport, Pa. She was b. Aug. 7, 1843. At the age of 11 years he was a farmer boy, at 15 a clerk, at 18 a seminary student, at 21 a school teacher. He became a teacher in Franklin Building, Williamsport, Pa., in 1857, and at the same time pursued a course of study in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. The war broke in on his school plans, and he enlisted in United States service in 11th Regt. Pa. Vol.; was in the skirmish of Falling Waters, and was for seven months in Provost Marshall's office. During the Gettysburg campaign he enlisted in 37th Regt. Pa. Vol.

In 1862 he became a teacher in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, where he remained till 1871, except for two years, when a bookkeeper of Crescent Nail Works. In 1871 he became principal of Canton (Pa.) High School, and in 1873 was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Central New York Conference. He has held the following conference positions: Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Chairman of Examinations in Conference Studies, President of Visitors to Syracuse University, and one of the Conference Trustees. His ministerial appointment (1896) is Auburn, N. Y., Wall Street Church. Children: Mary Frances, Jennie, Wilson.

V. Mary Frances Moyer, born in Williamsport, Pa., March 5, 1865; mrd. Seymour C. Ketchum. Graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1886, and from Oneonta Normal School in 1891. She taught school at Ovid, Moravia and Sidney, N. Y. P. O. New Hope, N. Y. Methodist. One child: (**VI**) Walker Wood Ketchum, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1895.

V. Jennie Moyer, b. in Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 31, 1866. Graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1889, and from Oneonta Normal School in 1892. She taught school in Moravia, Niles, Palmyra and Auburn, N. Y. P. O. Auburn, N. Y. Meth.

V. Wilson Cramer Moyer, b. in Williamsport, Pa., April 19, 1871; mrd. Grace Williams, of Moravia, N. Y. Mr. Moyer graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1890. Fruit grower; Methodist. Children: (VI) Helen Joy Moyer, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1892. (VI) Henry Morgan Moyer, b. in Moravia, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1894.

IV. Ethelinda D. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1838; died Sept. 7, 1838.

IV. Infant son, b. April 19, 1838; d. April 1839.

IV. Harriet N. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., August 11, 1840; mrd. Warren W. Ransom, of Bodines, Pa. Mrs. Ransom cared tenderly for her father in his last illness. P. O. Tioga Center, N. Y. Meth. One child: (V) Emma Ransom, b. March 9, 1878. P. O. Tioga Center, N. Y. Meth.

IV. Dr. Daniel Valentine Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1842; mrd. Julia L. Weigel, of Williamsport, Pa. She was born July 27, 1844; d. May 3, 1891. For second wife he married Ida M. Cook, of Baltimore, Md.

At the age of 8 years Mr. Moyer began to work on a farm. Farmed, boated, and worked around till 16 years old; tramped to New York City and back to Muncy, Pa., in the Summer of his 16th year. He attended public school and finally a few months at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; taught school at Cogan Valley and Mosquito Valley, Pa., when 17 years old; went to the oil regions of Penna. in 1861.

He enlisted in United States service in 5th Regt. Pa. Reserves, July 1861. In the battles before Richmond he was on the skirmish line at Mechanicsville. He was severely wounded (shot through the body) at Gaines' Mill June 27, 1862; was taken prisoner at Savage Station, was carried to Richmond, was exchanged in August and was brought to Camden Street Hospital, Baltimore, where he remained till October.

His case with recovery is recorded in Surgeon General's report as one of marvelous interest. Later he engaged in school teaching and bookkeeping till 1880, when he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., and graduated in 1882. He practiced medicine in Baltimore till 1886, when he settled at Maryland Line, Md. Meth. Children by first wife: (V) Sadie R. Moyer, born Jan. 27, 1867; d. July 5, 1867. (V) Mildred Belle Moyer, b. June 20, 1868; d. May 21, 1870. (V) Charles H. Moyer, born Dec. 17, 1869; died April 17, 1870. (V) Lillian L. Moyer, b. Sept. 27, 1871; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

IV. Sarah E. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1844; mrd. William E. Crane, of Williamsport, Pa. Mrs. Moyer cared tenderly for her mother in her long illness. P.O. Williamsport, Pa. Presby.

IV. Aaron J. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1847; mrd. Rebecca Weaver, of Freeport, Armstrong Co., Pa. She was b. Oct. 9, 1853. While a boy Mr. Moyer attended public school and during vacation was on the lookout for small jobs of work, and was always in demand; at the age of 12 he became a farmer boy; at 14 was at work in a lumber mill at Williamsport, Pa., where he met with an accident that resulted in the loss of his left hand. After recovery he became a student in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

He enlisted in 37th Regt. Pa. Vol. for the Gettysburg campaign. He became a clerk in 1863, a school teacher in 1865, and continued clerking and teaching until 1872. He was also a teacher at Crescent, Corter's, Trout Run and South Williamsport, Pa., and was a student for one term (1869) in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. He became a bookkeeper for a lumber company at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa., in 1872, and bookkeeper for the Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company, at Pardoe, Mercer county, Pa., in 1874. Returned to Trout Run in 1875, taught school and learned telegraphy. In 1876 he became freight and ticket agent for the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad at New Hope, Butler county, Pa.; in 1879 he was transferred

as agent to Pardoe, Pa.; in 1880 became freight and ticket agent for the Ohio Southern Railroad at Springfield, O.; in 1881 he was in the employ of the Champion Bar and Knife Company, Springfield, O.; in 1883 was employed by the Rogers' Iron Fence Company, Springfield, O.; in 1889 he organized the Springfield Agricultural Iron Works, in which he is (1896) manager and heavy stockholder. His restless business qualities struggled long for congenial conditions. Episcopal. Children: Aaron, F. Hughes, Rebecca, Frederick.

V. Aaron Joseph Moyer, Jr., b. in Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa., May 27, 1874. He attended public school and then Wittenburg College, Springfield, O. In 1894 he entered Harvard University in the class of '96. After graduation he purposes to complete the course of the Harvard Law School. P. O. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Epis.

V. Fredelia Hughes Moyer, born in Trout Run, Lycoming Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1876. Attended public school and then Wittenburg College, Springfield, O. In 1894 he entered Cornell University in the course of mechanical engineering. P. O. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Epis.

V. Rebecca Moyer, born in Pardoe, Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1879. P. O. Springfield, O. Epis.

V. Frederick Weaver Moyer, b. in Springfield, O., Dec. 7, 1881. P. O. Springfield, O. Epis.

IV. William Oscar Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 19, 1849; died in Trout Run, Pa., Jan. 28, 1873. Farmer and lumberman; Meth.

IV. Martha L. Moyer, born in Muncy, Pa., Oct. 1, 1851; mrd. George Hopfer. P. O. Burlingame, Pa. United Evan. ch. Children: (**V**) Lizzie E. Hopfer, born March 28, 1873; mrd. J. L. Buck. P. O. Burlingame, Pa. United Evan. ch. (**V**) Frank L. Hopfer, born May 22, 1875. P. O. Springfield, O. Machinist; Epis. (**V**) Harry G. Hopfer, b. July 16, 1878. Luth. (**V**) Howard O. Hopfer, born June 9, 1880; d. Sept. 4, 1880. (**V**) Cloyd F. Hopfer, born Mar. 21, 1885. (**V**) Helen S. Hopfer, b. July 4, 1887.

IV. Mary Emma Moyer, b. in Muncy, Pa., Dec. 8,

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1853; mrd. Jeremiah Cornwell. P.O. Williamsport, Pa. Meth. Children: (V) Thomas Henry Cornwell, b. May 26, 1891. (V) Ruth Emma Cornwell, b. October 12, 1892; d. July 19, 1893. (V) Harriet Esther Cornwell, b. Sept. 16, 1894.

IV. Rev. John C. B. Moyer, born in Muncy, Pa., Oct. 20, 1856; mrd. Zilpha E. Haverly, of Forks Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa. She was b. Aug. 6, 1859. Mr. Moyer attended public school and worked on the farm till 1872, then became a clerk in a lumber yard at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.; in 1873 he became a student in Canton (Pa.) High School; from 1873–76 he was engaged in counting lumber and teaching school—teaching at Pennsdale, Alba and Union, Pa.; in 1876 he began preaching as a supply at Covington, Tioga county, Pa., and in October of the same year was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Genesee Conference. By change of boundaries he became a member of the Central New York Conference in 1880. His present appointment (1896) is Wolcott, N. Y., where he has built a handsome and commodious parsonage. He has held the following conference positions: Assistant Secretary, Chairman of Examinations in Conference Studies, and one of the editors of the "Historical Register." He took a supernumerary relation so as to complete the course of study in Cazenovia Seminary, and graduated in 1883. He took first prize in Oratory. In addition to his ministerial work, he is now (1896) pursuing the Philosophical course in the Bloomington (Ill.) Wesleyan University. Children: (V) William Howard Moyer, b. in East Palmyra, N. Y., March 24, 1883. (V) Ethel Gladys Moyer, born in Horseheads, N. Y., May 21, 1893.

IV. Dr. Frank L. Moyer, b. in Muncy, Pa., July 2, 1859; married Julia C. Bennett, of Ball's Mills, Pa. She was b. Jan. 16, 1861. Mr. Moyer worked on the farm in Summer and attended public school in Winter. In 1877 he became clerk and bookkeeper in a store at Trout Run, Pa.; in 1879 became weighmaster with Mercer Manufacturing Company, Harrisville, Butler county, Pa.; in 1881 bookkeeper for a railroad con-

tractor, located at Springfield, O., which position he held for four years; then went to Williamsport, Pa.; later engaged in the cattle business at Kenesaw, Neb.; then took up a homestead claim in Elbert county, Col., and in 1888 returned to Williamsport, Pa. He commenced the study of medicine, attended lectures at the Baltimore (Md.) College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Louisville (Ky.) School of Medicine. He graduated in 1891 and located at Williamsport, Pa. He is a member of the Lycoming County Medical Society, the West Branch Medical Society, and Pennsylvania State Medical Society. P. O. Williamsport, Pa. Meth.

III. Daniel M. Moyer, born in Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1814; d. at Cressona, Pa., Nov. 13, 1887; mrd. Maria Boyer, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. She d. Oct. 22, 1852. When 11 years old his father died, and he was placed under the guardianship of a Mr. Solomon, in whose work shop he became an efficient blacksmith. He continued at the trade, working for a while in Pottsville, Pa., until 1837, when he selected an entirely new calling. From 1837–43 he followed boating on the Schuylkill Canal. The most of the Winters of these years were spent in the home of his brother John in Northumberland county, Pa., and his genial manners made him a very welcome guest. He had so high an appreciation of the value of his education, though his own advantage in that direction had been limited, that the children of John, through those Winter evenings, were inspired by him towards intellectual pursuits.

In the Spring of 1844 he and William Hartranft joined the emigrating family of William Oyster, of Northumberland county, Pa., and traveled in pioneer fashion to Iowa. In the Fall of the same year he and Hartranft returned by way of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. In 1846 he entered the Schuylkill Haven car shops as a blacksmith, where he remained for the rest of his life. He had an excellent moral character and was held in high regard by all who knew him. He possessed fine natural capabilities. Children: Valarius, Maria.

Daniel mrd. second wife Mrs. Mary Jane Laubenstein, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., whose maiden name was Coho. She died July 13, 1860. Children: Elizabeth, Miriam, John.

Daniel married third wife Sarah M. Kline, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: George, William, Mame, Daniel, Katie, Sarah, Blanche.

IV. Valarius Moyer, born December 13, 1850; died April 17, 1851.

IV. Maria Moyer, b. Oct. 23, 1852; d. Apr. 9, 1858.

IV. Elizabeth Moyer, b. in Cressona, Pa., Oct. 28, 1856; married Franklin Sweigart, of Cressona, Pa. Reformed. Children: (V) Anna Sophia Sweigart, b. May 7, 1875; d. Dec. 5, 1892. (V) Bertha May Sweigart, born June 7, 1877. (V) Ralph Franklin Sweigart, born Oct. 28, 1878. (V) Charlotte Viola Sweigart, born January 6, 1880; died Feb. 28, 1881. (V) Mary J. Sweigart, b. Mar. 4, 1882; d. April 21, 1882. (V) Ada S. Sweigart, born August 1, 1883. (V) Albert B. Sweigart, b. Apr. 18, 1885. (V) Sarah E. Sweigart, b. December 2, 1886. (V) William D. Sweigart, born Feb. 25, 1888; died Feb. 22, 1889. (V) Lillian K. Sweigart, b. Sept. 28, 1889. (V) Nellie E. Sweigart, born Feb. 5, 1891; died Sept. 28, 1891. (V) Louis F. Sweigart, b. Oct. 2, 1892; d. Aug. 19, 1893. (V) Frank C. Sweigart, b. Nov. 16, 1893; died November 20, 1893. (V) John E. Sweigart, born December 13, 1894.

IV. Miriam Moyer, b. May 11, 1858; d. May 25, 1880.

IV. Dr. John Lewis Sylvanus Moyer, b. in Cressona, Pa., Aug. 24, 1859; died in Cressona, Pa., Feb. 8, 1887. This young man possessed rare capabilities and gave promise of great usefulness. He soon completed the work furnished by the school of Cressona, and at the age of 14 opened a private school on his own account and had more students than he could accommodate. At 16 he went into the scale office of the Reading Railroad; at 18 he entered the State normal school, Millersville, Pa., and graduated at 20; taught school one year in Lancaster City; next four years he taught the Grammar school of Ashland, Pa.,

reading medicine at the same time. He became a student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated with honor, taking the prize "On Diseases of the Skin." During a vacation from Jefferson he filled the position of principal of the Schuylkill Haven High school. After graduation he located in Cressona, Pa., where he soon built up a large practice and was employed as surgeon for the Mine Hill Railroad. In 1886 he was elected physician for the Schuylkill County Almshouse.

But his prosperous career met with a sudden fatal reverse. On January 8, 1887, his horse became unmanageable and he was thrown against a knot in a rail of the fence, causing a fracture of the skull. He died February 8, 1887, on the very day when he was to begin his work at the almshouse. His death was greatly mourned. Students from the several schools where he taught, classmates from Millersville and Jefferson, physicians with whom he was associated and patients to whom he had ministered relief, all bowed with the family under the weight of a great sorrow. But none felt the blow so keenly as his father. Nine months later he too was carried to the grave. With the death of Dr. John Moyer an intensely active and remarkably brilliant personality closed up with time.

IV. George B. McClelland Moyer, born March 13, 1862; died October 18, 1863.

IV. William Kline Moyer, b. July 22, 1863; mrd. Laura Stranch, of Cressona, Pa. He has held the position of Auditor, Inspector and School Director. He is an honored and influential citizen. P. O. Cressona, Pa. Employed in the Schuylkill Haven Car Shops, making springs for locomotive engines; Ref. Children: (**V**) Daniel S. Moyer, b. Aug. 21, 1894; Emma Moyer, b. Feb. 12, 1896.

IV. Mame Manelia Moyer, b. Apr. 23, 1865. Heavy home responsibilities came upon her because of the death of her brother and father and the long illness of her mother. But change of circumstances in 1894 gave her the privilege of gratifying a long cherished

desire—that of becoming a trained nurse, for which purpose she entered Reading (Pa.) Hospital in 1895. P. O. Reading, Pa. Ref.

IV. Daniel Milton Moyer, b. Oct. 31, 1867. After attending school he became a clerk in the office of the Reading Railroad Company. At the beginning of the Columbian Exposition he went to Chicago and became a clerk in an express office. Later he traveled through the Southern States, and for a while was conductor on a tourist train. Later he traveled through Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He enlisted in the regular army, Company G., 1st Regt. U. S. Infantry, at Benicia Barracks, Cal., his postoffice address (1895). He is a member of the Cong. ch. and is said to exert an excellent influence over his fellow soldiers.

IV. Katie Augusta Moyer, born Dec. 15, 1873. She was graduated from Cressona High school, and with honor from Palm's Business College, Philadelphia. She is now (1895) a bookkeeper in Philadelphia; Reformed.

IV. Sarah Margaret Moyer, b. Oct. 9, 1876. After attending school she engaged in work in the underwear mills at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. P. O. Cressona, Pa. Reformed.

IV. Blanche E. Moyer, born February 3, 1882.

III. Henry Moyer, b. in Brier Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1816; mrd. Sophia Fowler, of Brier Creek Twp. From 11 to 18 years his home was with David Fowler; then he learned the shoemakers' trade and worked at the trade one year. In 1842 he boated on the Schuylkill Canal; in 1843 he began to work on the farm of David Fowler and remained there till 1866. He then bought a farm at Winfield, Pa., and became one of the thrifty farmers of Union county. He made a profession of religion early in life and joined the Baptist church. He has been a deacon continuously for 52 years, and has also held the office of trustee. When coming to Winfield there was no church in the village, now there is a Baptist church of 70 members, with a good church property entirely out of debt, largely the result of his devotion to the

cause. Still living (1896), he is very active for his age, honored as a citizen and respected by all. Bap. Children: Mary, Sallie, Miller, Jennie.

IV. Mary Moyer, b. at Fowlersville, Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1849; mrd. A. Haines. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Baptist. Children: Nellie, Annie, John, Lulu, Clyde, George, Ruth.

V. Nellie Grant Haines, b. November 5, 1872; mrd. Adam G. Townsend. She was graduated from the Bucknell Institute, Lewisburg, Pa. For three years church clerk of Winfield Baptist church, for six years a Sunday school teacher, for eight years organist in Winfield Baptist church, for two years corresponding secretary of Union County Union of Christian Endeavor; now (1894) clerk and bookkeeper. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Baptist.

V. Annie May Haines, b. Nov. 1, 1878. P. O. Winfield, Pa. Dressmaker.

V. John Arthur Haines, b. September 10, 1880.

V. Lulu Elizabeth Haines, b. March 29, 1882.

V. Clyde Henry Haines, b. August 16, 1885.

V. George Freeman Haines, b. July 25, 1891.

V. Ruth Viola Haines, b. October 17, 1893.

IV. Sallie Moyer, b. July 26, 1854; married Ira W. Snyder. He died December 10, 1889. Children: (V) Mary Snyder, born April 13, 1875. (V) Harry Thomas Snyder, b. Oct. 27, 1878. (V) William W. Snyder, b. Apr. 6, 1882. (V) Frank Charles Snyder, b. Nov. 24, 1885. (V) Lulu Elizabeth Snyder, born April 19, 1889.

Sallie mrd. second husband Clarence Grant. P.O. Montandon, Pa. Bap. One child: (V) Leroy Grant, born January 30, 1892.

IV. Miller Moyer, b. January 28, 1855; mrd. Alma Heiser. P. O. Sunbury, Pa. One child: (V) Harry Moyer, b. Sept. 2, 1893.

IV. Jennie Moyer, b. Nov. 28, 1858; mrd. William Walter. P. O. Lewisburg, Pa. Bap. Children: (V) Charles Freese Walter, b. May 5, 1880. (V) Mary Elizabeth Walter, b. Dec. 19, 1881; d. Sept. 1, 1883. (V) Kate Louisa Walter, born October 21, 1883. (V) Clarence Moyer Walter, b. May 11, 1885; died

August 2, 1895. (V) George William Walter, born July 18, 1887. (V) Edmund Gemberly Walter, born Aug. 14, 1889. (V) Olive Sophia Walter, b. May 17, 1893. (V) John Fowler Walter, b. May 23, 1894.

III. David Moyer, b. in Brier Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1821; d. near Turbotville, Northumberland Co., Pa., March 7, 1892; mrd. Christiana Lewars, of Turbotville, Pa. She was born Feb. 23, 1823; d. Dec. 25, 1867. He was 3 years old when his father died, so he came to know something of the loneliness of an orphan. However, a kind guardian cared for him till in his 13th year, when his brothers William and John took charge of him till his 17th year. Then he learned the carpenter trade. In his 19th year he became a christian, joined the Reformed church, and for all the remainder of his life was intensely devoted to religious matters. His sympathy for the orphan was such that he became a liberal supporter of the Bethany Orphan Home, Berks Co., Pa. For many years he was trustee, deacon and elder of the church, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. Late in life he conversed almost continuously on religious subjects. His pastor spoke of him as a man of "clear, strong faith and a most intelligent layman." Children: Mary, James, Sallie, Henry, David, Clara; Ambrose, infant (twins).

IV. Mary Clementine Moyer, b. Nov. 5, 1844; died May 3, 1873. She was a helpless invalid from birth and a great sufferer all her life.

IV. James Lewars Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 7, 1846; mrd. Sadie Metzgar, of Montgomery, Pa. P. O. Montgomery Station, Pa.

IV. Sallie S. C. Moyer, b. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1847. After the death of her father she managed her farm until recently, when she disposed of it and removed to Turbotville, where she employs herself as seamtress. P. O. Turbotville, Pa. Ref.

IV. Henry Tilghman Moyer, b. Dec. 2, 1849; was drowned at Constantine, Mich., June 20, 1872.

IV. David Cares Moyer, b. Mar. 9, 1852; mrd. Sarah C. Grohs. P.O. South Haven, Mich. Photographer;

Cong. ch. Children: (V) Varna Elsie Moyer, born Jan. 10, 1880; d. Nov. 14, 1887. (V) Dena Junella Moyer, b. December 7, 1881. (V) Vernon Tilghman Moyer, b. July 8, 1895.

IV. Clara Jane Moyer, b. September 5, 1854 P. O. Turbotville, Pa.

IV. Ambrose Buchanan Moyer, b. August 28, 1856; died February 28, 1859.

IV. Infant, born and died August 28, 1856.

CHRISTIAN MEYER,

OF SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PA.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MEYERS, OF HAMPTON, IOWA.

I. Christian Meyer, b. Dec. 10, 1708; died in 1777; married Elizabeth Kauffman. She was born January 10, 1720.

When more than a 100 years after his death the study of the life of Christian Meyer, of York county, Pa., was first suggested, it was supposed that he was a native of Germany. A minute research as to his history has not been made, but a glance at some old indentures, his old homestead, the old family cemetery and the records of the old family Bible, creates the thought that he may have been born in the township in which he lived and died and now lies buried. Two of his sons, John and Andrew, have several descendants still living, whose lives had well begun before the two brothers closed their career.

It is principally through the lives of John and Andrew, as recalled by these living witnesses, that their descendants are enabled to get a glimpse of their more venerable ancestor, Christian Meyer, his estate having fallen into their hands, partly before and partly after his death. Andrew and his descendants have remained in possession of their inheritance to the present day. John and his descendants clung to the greater part ot theirs' till 1857, when they sold it, part to a descendant of Andrew and the remainder to Peter Feigley.

The estate of Christian Meyer, as afterwards owned by John and Andrew, lies on the west side of

the eastern branch (south of York) of Codorus creek, in the northeast corner of Springfield (formerly Shrewsbury) township, York county, Pa. In the vicinity of the northeast corner of the estate a small creek, forming the boundary line between Hopewell and York townships, falls into Codorus creek near the point where the latter changes its course to a western then to a northern direction; the western direction continuing about a mile and the northern nearly the same distance. In no other part of its course does this branch of Codorus creek present a similar feature. Hence the mouth of the small creek becomes an unmistakable landmark. This chosen landmark is about a mile and a quarter northward from the town of Graydon, two miles and three quarters east of Loganville, and less than half a mile east of the old family cemetery. Going down stream of Codorus creek from this landmark for half a mile we reach the mouth of a small creek coming in from the southwest, or going up stream three-fourth of a mile we reach the mouth of another but smaller creek coming in from the same direction. These two creeks are prominent features of the Christian Meyer estate, the former flowing through the north part of it and the latter through the south. Between these two creeks, and running nearly parallel with them, is a high hill whose ridge divides the estate into the north and south parts.

In order to give clearness to the description of the two parts and the dividing hill two photographs have been taken and engraved for this work, the one taken on the north side of the hill being designated as the "View of John Myers' Estate" (see engraving on another page), and the one taken on the south side as the "View of Andrew Myers' Estate."

The view of John Myers' estate was taken (May 1896) from the old family cemetery, looking southwest or up the valley of the creek, which, as it approaches the cemetery, turns to the north, and, passing between the two homes seen in the valley, falls into Codorus creek at the northern limit of the estate. Of the two homes seen in the valley the one

View of John Meyer's Estate, in York County, Pa.

beyond the creek, at the foot of the hill, is of special interest to the grandchildren of the late John Myers (grandson of Christian), of Ohio, having been his home and place of business for fifteen years. It is often spoken off as the fulling mill place, because such a mill he operated just outside his door yard with the water power furnished by the creek. The high hill west of the house aids in locating the ruins of the old mill dam, which is at its extreme southern point, and the town of Loganville over a mile west. Between this hill on the north and the divided hill on the south spreads out a rich and beautiful valley, which, though covered with thick forests, must have been the chief attraction to the pioneers. Opposite the two homes already mentioned, in the midst of a group of farm buildings, south of the valley on a highway creeping over the undulating grounds between the dividing hill and the valley, appears the old stone barn, which is fast becoming an object of exciting interest, not only to those familiar with the structure but to many who have never seen it. Every circumstance points to the probability that Christian Meyer himself built that barn and accompanying house for his son John in 1770 or 1771. That the building antedates his death cannot be questioned. If his hands did not assist in rearing those walls his emotions were at least stirred with the conviction that the edifice must needs become an enduring monument of the sturdy, patient, economical habits of the German pioneers of the forests of Pennsylvania.

Barring these oldest of the ancestral buildings, the most interesting of all the objects clustering around the old homestead is the cemetery itself, hanging on the southern slope and near the brow of the hill at the eastern border of the valley. Here sleep several of the ancestors of the descendants of Christian Meyer, who, without a doubt, himself selected the spot, for here, too, lie buried his descendants, many of whom preceded him to this common and final resting place. Here is found the tomb of his wife and of Christian himself. We can think of this place but as

a parcel of his own possessions, set aside as a gift to his loved ones.

Passing now in a southeastern direction from the old stone barn up the north slope of the dividing hill, and (as may be noticed at the extreme left of the picture) through a narrow strip of native woods still crowning the dividing ridge, down the southern slope, we come suddenly upon the object of our search, the place where once was Christian Meyer's home. When we look upon the decayed orchard, the sparkling spring, the ruins of the old log house and cellar, we say "it is enough." (See engraving, View of Andrew Myers' Estate.)

The photographer, who was requested to catch a picture of this place, did not stop here, but continued his descent into the valley towards the town of Graydon, crossed the little creek and set up his camera in the midst of the south-half of the old estate, now known as the Andrew Myers estate. The view is nearly north and in the direction of the cemetery. Referring to the picture the reader will find directly in front, and stretching far to the northeast, a valley as fertile and beautiful as the one to the north of the hill. South of the highway, near the centre of the picture, may be seen a trace of the creek, winding its half-hidden course toward the extreme right, and falling beyond that point into Codorus creek at the foot of the distant hill, which comes partially into view at the northeastern extremity of the valley. After marking for a short distance the boundary between this hill and the valley, the Codorus creek is lost sight off by the intervention of the dividing hill. Less than a hundred rods from its banks at this point appears the old home of Andrew Myers. The larger of the two is the old stone house, built by Andrew in 1784 or 1785. What the stone barn, just over the hill, is to the descendants of John, this house is to the descendants of Andrew. Immediately to the left we have an admirable view of the eastern end of the dividing hill, a highway older than the dwellings marking its base, and a private lane leading far up the southern slope into the old orchard. Here the eye rests upon a

View of Andrew Meyers' Estate, in York County, Pa.

sheltered nook, a small tableland partly surrounded by hills, and yet overlooking the valley below. The orchard and the rippling spring have little meaning to the stranger, but they speak volumes to the descendants of Christian Meyer.

In 1835 the old log house near the spring was yet standing though roofless, and its doors and windows had been removed or destroyed. It was built probably not later than 1742, and occupied by the builder until his death. Such was the home of Christian Meyer, and here he lived and reared his family. He owned lands on both the north and south sides of the dividing hill. He was a farmer, cultivating the fields which he was preparing, one each year, by felling the trees of the forest and burning them in hugh piles. According to the custom of the times his wife and daughters manufactured the common wearing apparel worn by the family, also spreads, tablecloths and linen articles. They spun the carded wool shorn from the flock, and the "hetcheled" fibre of flax raised on the farm, the latter being done by the wheel and distaff, which is still kept as an heirloom in many of the older families. The surplus products of the farm, orchard and garden were sold at York and Baltimore. The almost forgotten five-horse team furnished the principal means of transportation and was used to market the wheat and other crops in the latter city, forty-five miles distant.

It would be natural to suppose that this home on the hillside was Christian's first and only one, but the supposition cannot be supported by evidence. On the contrary, aged descendants and others still living, throw no light but rather confusion on the question. They remember that up to 1825 the outlines of two decayed orchards were distinctly traceable on top of the dividing hill, one on the north and the other on the south side of the ridge. Assuming that these two orchards withstood the effects of time as well as did the one on the south slope by the spring, they could not have been planted later than 1670 and may have been planted much earlier. Nor will this seem improbable when we remember that the location is only

twelve miles from the Susquehanna river, only thirty miles from the head of Chesapeake Bay, about the same distance from the trading post established in 1632, near Havre-de-Grace, and that the territory was under the control of the Calverts from 1632 to 1681, proprietaries who defended the settlers in civil liberty and religious toleration to the utmost. If these orchards were planted after William Penn became the proprietary in 1681, but not later than 1720, they may have been planted by Christian's father and grandfather. The reasonable conclusion is that they were planted within those limits of time and by those parties. Such a conclusion is not out of harmony with the progress made on both sides of the hill in clearing away the forests. For on both sides the progress in clearing away the forests was from the dividing ridge toward the valley below. On the north slope the old stone barn place was established in about 1770, and the fulling-mill place in 1822. On the south slope the home in the old orchard was created many years prior to the one located in the valley by Andrew.

Do the two orchards on the ridge mean two homes? Were these two homes located by strangers or by a father and son, the immediate progenitors of Christian Meyer? If by the latter Christian was a native of Shrewsbury township; if by the former he was in all probability one of those who, having heard the words of William Penn, "I will found a free colony for all mankind," crossed the Atlantic with the double purpose of finding a home and religious freedom. It is known that he was a minister of the Gospel of a society known as the German Baptist Brethren and preached in the dwellings of the settlement. Two of his sons, John and Andrew, also became ministers of the same denomination, and Andrew attaining to the office of Bishop.

As a Pennsylvanian of the colonial period, Christian Meyer not only witnessed the triumphs of the nobler virtues over violence and wrong, but he watched, in the evening of his life, that storm cloud rising higher and higher, which, three years prior to his death, resulted in the War of the Revolution and the

Declaration of Independence. In the midst of that war, in the year 1779, the same in which the Penn family surrended their claim to the soil and jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, he sank to his final rest, survived by his wife and children. His children in the order of their birth are as follows: Elizabeth, Maria, John, Christian, Andrew, Michael, Henry, Abraham.

II. Elizabeth Meyer, b. Sept. 24, 1743; mrd. Christian Radfan. Descendants, if any, not found.

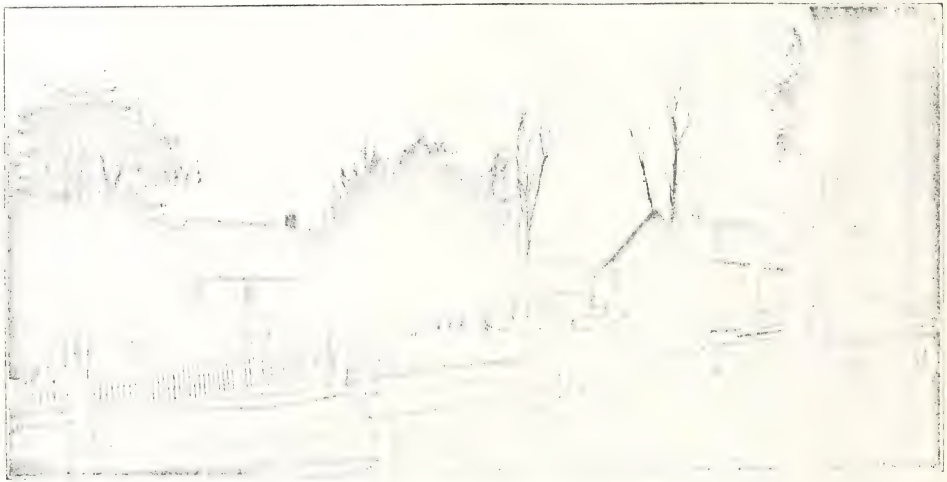
II. Maria Meyer, b. July 1, 1746; mrd. Christian Resh. Descendants, if any, not found.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MEYER, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MEYERS, OF HAMPTON, IOWA.

II. John Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1748; d. June 1833; mrd. Barbara Kauffman. His name is given here as John Meyer. It might with much propriety be given as John Myers, for the old indenture made in 1779 shows that he permitted his name to go into that document as John "Myer;" and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a patent issued in 1811 to John Myers (himself or his son) recognized the tract of land owned by Christian's sons as "Myerstown." The change from Meyer to Myers, as adopted by most of Christian's descendants, was therefore made during the lifetime of John. He was born in the log house by the spring, at least no other can be suggested as the place of his birth with any assurance of finding evidence that would give weight to the suggestion. After his marriage the old stone-barn place became his home. These buildings were photographed and engraved (see engraving) for the especial purpose of associating them with his name, and the children of the late John Meyers, Esq., of Waterloo Co., Ont., who have been mainly instrumental in procuring the several photographs, will contemplate this old fashioned colonial scene as the home of their great grandfather and the birthplace of their grandfather and their father.

Though in the early part of his married life, as is believed by his grandsons, Moses and Samuel N. Myers, he may have harbored his aged parents in this



II. John Meyer's Homestead, "Old Stone Barn Place," in York County, Pa.

house through the closing years of their lives, and though ten of his grandchildren were born in it through the declining years of his own life, this home was especially his own, his by possession and occupancy. Here he lived during his entire life after gaining his majority, and here his seven children were born. He was a farmer and owned about 400 acres of land, including all once owned by his father on the north side of the hill and some that he acquired by patents from the State. Iron ore being discovered on part of his land, he sold to a mining company a strip of land containing 100 acres, stretching from the dividing ridge on the south along the east line of his estate to the cemetery on the north, leaving his remaining possessions L-shaped, extending along the west and north of the tract sold. In 1822 the north 132 acres became what is known as the fulling-mill place, the old stone-barn place being thereby reduced to 162 acres. On the former he established a new home and also a fulling and carding mill. His only surviving son, John, took possession of the new home and the mill. Soon after this his granddaughter Hannah (his son's eldest daughter) married Peter Hartman, and the old colonial home fell into Peter's possession, the youthful and the aged couples sharing the old home together. In 1826 his wife Barbara died, aged 86 years, and in June 1833 he, too, passed to his final rest, aged 85 years. The two lie buried side by side in the old family cemetery. Though a farmer, he was also a minister of the German Baptist Brethren. Children: Esther and Maria (twins), Christian, Esther, John, Eve, Susanna.

III. Esther and Maria (twins), born Jan. 15, 1772; died infants.

III. Christian Meyer, b. Aug. 7, 1773; died single.

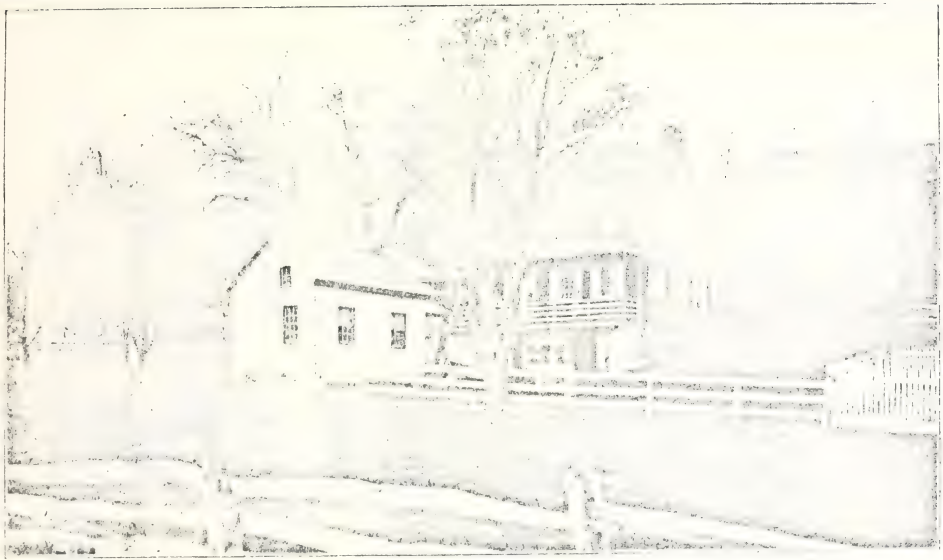
III. Esther Meyer, born April 10, 1777. As nothing is known of her it is presumed that she died quite young or in infancy.

III. John Meyers,* born Dec. 4, 1778; died May 11, 1857; married Barbara Negley. She was born in

* Sketch by Isaac W. Meyers, of Hampton, Iowa.

Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 22, 1785; d. in Darke Co., Ohio, in 1863. He was born in Shrewsbury (now Springfield township), York Co., Pa., in the house of the old colonial home, known as the old stone-barn place. He remained with his father and worked on the farm until after his marriage, in the 23rd year of his age. After that he probably took charge of the farm, for he lived with his father on the old homestead until ten of his children were born. In 1822 he became owner of the north part of his father's farm, on which had been built the same year a house and fulling mill, now known as the fulling-mill place. The mill, which stood just south of the house, has long since disappeared, but the house is still standing and has been engraved for this work. (See engraving "Fulling-Mill Place.") His two youngest children were born here. He cleared away some of the remaining forest and operated both the farm and the mill for fifteen years.

During his fifteen years residence here his family was reduced in number. Hannah married Peter Hartman and was living on the old colonial homestead; Jacob was married and lived in Maryland; John and Moses were married and left their native State; Michael, Solomon and Amos died in childhood (the latter was drowned in the flume of the mill) and were laid side by side in the family cemetery, immediately east of where their grandparents lie buried. In 1837 he sold his farm and mill to George Ness, and Hartman at the same time sold the old homestead to Peter Feigley. His son Jacob then returned from Maryland, and later the three families moved to Clark county, Ohio, accompanied by his remaining children, viz: Elizabeth, Sarah, Polly, Samuel N. and Joseph. They arrived in Springfield, O., late in the Fall, having made the journey in covered wagons. Early in the Spring of 1838 he bought and located on a farm in Mad River township, Clark county, about two miles west of Enon. His brick residence, standing on the north side of the Springfield and Dayton pike, just opposite the brick schoolhouse of the district, is yet a familiar object. It



III. John Meyers' Homestead, "Fulling-Mill Place," in York County, Pa.

III. John Myers' Homestead, in Clark County, Ohio.

has been engraved for this work through the kindness of his grandchildren. Here he engaged in farming until his son Joseph was old enough to manage the farm, after which he lived a retired life. All of his daughters and his son Jacob lived within easy reach of him, and in his older days his feeble voice often mingled with the prattle of his grandchildren. His wife, whose senior he was by several years, outlived him eleven years. Both are buried in a small family cemetery on a farm on the north side of Mad River, four miles west of Springfield, known as the Keifer farm, now owned and occupied by L. J. M. Baker. His twelve children were born in the following order: Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Jacob, Michael, Moses, Samuel, Solomon, Polly, Amos, Joseph.

IV. Hannah Myers (dec'd), b. Dec. 2, 1803; mrd. Peter Hartman. Children: Lewis, Maria.

V. Lewis Hartman.

V. Maria Hartman, married —— Kizer. Children: Charles, D——, John.

VI. Charles Kizer.

VI. D. T. Kizer, M. D., b. in Clark Co., O., June 18, 1856; mrd. R. Belle West August 10, 1893. P. O. Springfield, O. Physician; Ref. ch. No issue (1896).

IV. Elizabeth Myers (dec'd), b. Mar. 20, 1805; mrd. Jacob Claybaugh. One child, probably died young.

IV. Sarah Myers (dec'd), b. Aug. 16, 1806; mrd. George Tice. No issue.

IV. John Meyers, Esq., b. on the old colonial home in York Co., Pa., Aug. 21, 1808; d. Aug. 8, 1883; mrd. Maria Wenger. She was b. Apr. 28, 1814.

*Upon Lee's surrender at Appomattox he wrote to his son, who was a Union soldier in Georgia, "You might come back through York county, Pa., and see my birthplace. George Ness lives on my father's place and Peter Feigley on my grandfather's place, where I was born" (old stone-barn place). He worked on the old homestead until he was 14 years of age, when he became an apprentice in his father's

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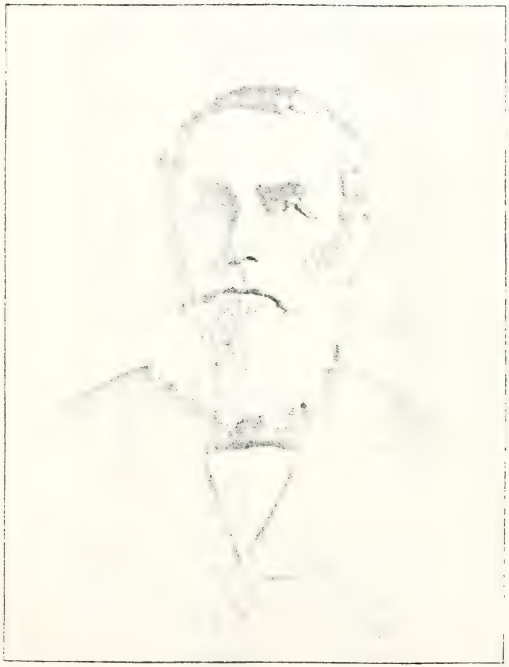
*Sketch by Isaac W. Meyers, of Hampton, Iowa.

fulling mill. He attended school in Winter and worked in the factory in Summer.

Having reached his majority in 1829, his father gave him a wagon and a pair of horses. The gift was suited to the time, for he found work between Baltimore and Ellicott's mill at the grading of the first railroad built in this country. Many Pennsylvanians had already located in Waterloo county, Ont., and when the grading was finished he went to that Province. He arrived there in April 1832, and found employment in a woolen mill at Bridgeport, on the Grand River, near Berlin. Here he was married and remained with his employer six years. For a future home he had purchased, in 1834, the north-half of lot No. 22, in the German Company tract, in the township of Woolwich, county of Waterloo, and had caused some improvements to be made thereon.

On March 13, 1838, he moved into the log house of this forest-hidden home, one mile east of the present site of Heidelburg. The dark forest melted away before his pitiless axe, wielded with perpetual energy, and fields appeared instead, which yielded him forty bushels of golden Winter wheat per acre. In 1847 he purchased lot No. 24 (318 acres) of the same tract. This too, was cleared and arranged for two farms. The town of Heidelberg stands on the northwest corner of this lot. In 1848 he built his stone house, which is a sort of reproduction of the ideas incalculated by his ancestors, and stands unimpaired as a monument pointing to the physical realm of his life. (See engraving "Home of John Meyers, Esq.," of Waterloo county, Ont.) His three youngest children were born in this house. The three oldest were born at Bridgeport, and the remainder seven in the log house, which stood a few rods southwest of the stone house.

He lived in the stone house until 1871, when he moved to the town of St. Jacob's, which became his home the remainder of his life. None of his children were with him then. They were seeking fortunes of their own, but remembered the stone house as their home. It was beneath it's roof that, through the



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JOHN MEYERS,' ESQ., HOMESTEAD, IN WATERLOO COUNTY, ONTARIO.

cherishing influence of father and mother, musical and mathematical associations had been maintained for practical work during the long Winter evenings by the family circle and the youths of the neighborhood —the songs of Zion receiving their full share of attention. Beneath that roof the entire circle—father, mother and their children, had lived together for several years.

The circle was first broken into by marriages. Soon after a son and son-in-law went to Illinois to take charge of their father's land, which he had bought in 1857. The son-in-law enlisted in the Union army and died in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Another son went to Illinois to take charge of part of the land, and he, too, enlisted. These enlistments were unexpected by the parents and fell upon them like bolts from a cloudless sky. In the latter instance the mother's anguish was unconcealed and retributive fate ordained that the son should see her no more in this life—though he had made immediate amends by endearing letters written from his post of duty. Her death in 1868 divested home of its real meaning.

The father was loved and respected by his children. He had been one of Her Majesty's magistrates for many years. In 1841 he was elected a member of the Council of the District of Wellington, representing Woolwich and the adjoining Queen's Bush—a territory extending to Lake Huron. He held this position for eight years, until district authority was abandoned and county authority created. He then continued to represent the same territory in the Waterloo County Council until 1852. All of the sessions of the Wellington District Council were held at Guelph, the first one being convened by the Governor General February 8, 1842, and the closing session being held in October 1849. The first session of the Waterloo County Council was also held at Guelph, January 28, 1850. Subsequently its sessions were held at Berlin, the county seat. With but a slight interruption he continued to be a member of the County Council until 1863, when he declined to serve longer.

The writer, on February 9, 1896, received from the Hon. James Cowan, of Galt, a letter from which the following is copied: "In 1840 the old districts were created corporations with municipal powers. As soon as Woolwich, with the addition of Queen's Bush (an adjoining forest extending to Lake Huron), had the legal number of inhabitants, your father was elected Councillor by acclamation and held that position until the law was changed, in about 1850, appointing township and county councils. Being now in my 93rd year, the staunch settlers of Waterloo county, with whom I came in contact socially, municipally and politically for sixty years, many of whom were my juniors and among whom your father was chief, are all gone."

His Heidelberg farm was sold in 1868, the south half to his son Solomon and the northern half to John Hahn. His homestead was sold in 1871 to John Brubaker. His estate, at the time of his death, amounted to $43,000. He was not a member of any church but believed in and defended Christianity. He was an ardent advocate of the public schools and encouraged every advancement in educational means of the Province. He took a deep interest in all public questions, but was unusually calm in expressing his opinions on the same.

He was married a second time to Margaret (Ziegler) Wenger February 16, 1869. He lies buried by the side of his wife Maria in Martin's Cemetery, located in the northern part of Waterloo township, on the line between that township and the township of Woolwich. His children were born in the following order: Diana, Louisa, Eliab, Solomon, Isaac, Marian, Sarah, Eliza, Hannah, Absalom, Barbara, John, Aaron.

V. Diana Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Sept. 3, 1834; married Henry D. Witmer, in Waterloo Co., Sept. 23, 1855. P.O. Grand Rapids, Mich. Farmer; United Br. ch. Children: David, Hannah, Mary, Angeline, John, Aaron, Josiah, Minerva, Levi.

VI. David M. Witmer, b. Oct. 23, 1857; mrd. Annie Eyeman. She was born June 22, 1858. P. O. Cale-

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donia Sta., Mich. Carpenter; U. Br. ch. Children: (VII) Olive Witmer, b. May 31, 1884; Angeline, born July 29, 1887; Pearl, b. Aug. 16, 1889.

VI. Hannah Witmer, b. Apr. 30, 1859; mrd. Frank Sherk Sept. 27, 1881. P. O. Clarion, Mich. Employed in Factory; U. Br. One child: (VII) William Sherk, b. July 12, 1882.

VI. Mary Ann Witmer, b. Mar. 30, 1861; married George Haffer Mar. 18, 1880. P. O. Grand Rapids, Mich. Machinist; Ref. Children: (VII) Iva May Haffer, born Nov. 27, 1881; Frederick Arthur, born December 1884.

VI. Angeline Witmer, born Sept. 19, 1862; married Samuel A. Gill (a Frenchman) November 14, 1883. P.O. Camby, Mich. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: (VII) Frankie Hazel Gill, born Sept. 5, 1890; Diana Cleo, b. May 7, 1893.

VI. John M. Witmer, b. Apr. 21, 1864. Carpenter; U. Br. ch. Single.

VI. Aaron M. Witmer, b. May 11, 1866; married Hattie Thomas July 9, 1889. P. O. Caledonia Sta., Mich. Farmer; U. Br. ch. One child: (VII) Glen Alden Witmer, b. Jan. 16, 1891.

VI. Josiah Witmer, b. June 14 and d. July 2, 1868.

VI. Minerva Witmer, b. Oct. 11, 1869. Single.

VI. Levi Witmer, b. August 15, 1874. P. O. Caledonia Sta., Mich. Single.

V. Louisa Ann Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Feb. 21, 1836; married Henry Rudy, of Waterloo, Mar. 4, 1856. He d. July 28, 1863, and is buried at Nashville, Tenn. He was Corporal of Company A., 92nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Children: Angie, Joseph, Eliza, Emma. Louisa mrd. second husband William Stutz May 18, 1867. He died Aug. 28, 1873. Children: Mae, William, Moses. Louisa mrd. third husband Hiram Stauffer April 10, 1876. P. O. Alma, Mich. Farmer; Children: Albert, Ada.

VI. Angie Rudy, b. and d. Jan. 7, 1857.

VI. Joseph M. Rudy, born January 15, 1858; died November 15, 1862.

VI. Eliza Rudy, b. June 25, 1860; mrd. David Near Aug. 1878. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer and

blacksmith ; U. Br. ch. Children : (VII) Alva Carl Near, b. July 20, 1879 ; Iva Florence, b. Mar. 1882.

VI. Emma Rudy, b. July 23, 1862 ; mrd. Henry Adams February 15, 1886. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer. Children : (VII) Louretta F. Adams, born June 14, 1887 ; Viera Harrison, b. Nov. 6, 1888 ; —— b. June 5, 1893.

VI. H. Mae Stutz, b. March 16, 1869. P.O. Alma, Mich. Presby.

VI. William Henry Stutz, born Sept. 8, 1870 ; died May 26, 1872.

VI. Moses Weigent Stutz, b. Mar. 4, 1873. Student at Michigan State Agricultural College, and teacher.

VI. Albert M. Stauffer, born May 16, 1877 ; died December 23, 1879.

VI. Ada Blanche Stauffer, b. Sept. 15, 1879. Student in Alma (Mich.) High School ; Meth. Epis.

V. Eliab Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., June 7, 1837 ; mrd. Sarah M. Daws August 22, 1863. P. O. Harlan, Iowa. Farmer. Children : Angeline, John, Archie, Rolland, "Babe," Orpha, Roy, Lester.

VI. Angeline Orilla Meyers, b. Nov. 30, 1864 ; mrd. George B. Woomer Feb. 7, 1886. P. O. Harlan, Ia. Farmer. No issue.

VI. John F. Meyers, b. Aug. 1, 1866 ; married Eva Littleton Dec. 25, 1887. P. O. Harlan, Iowa. One child : (VII) Grace Meyers, b. Oct. 21, 1888.

VI. Archie Meyers, b. March 3, 1870 ; mrd. Delinda Plum June 21, 1892. P. O. Bibon, Wis. Telegraph operator and railroad agent. One child : (VII) Charles Hope Plum Meyers, born May 14, 1893.

VI. Rolland Meyers, born Jan. 15, 1874.

VI. "Babe," b. Aug. 31, 1878 ; d. Jan. 9, 1881.

VI. Orpha Meyers, born March 23, 1882.

VI. Roy Meyers, born March 10, 1884.

VI. Lester Meyers, born March 4, 1888.

V. Solomon Meyer, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., August 20, 1838 ; died Sept. 9, 1877 ; married Caroline Krauter. She was born at Heidelberg April 1, 1844. Farmer, tanner, Justice of the Peace, and president of a fire insurance company. Children :

Josiah, Marian, Isaac, Angeline, Orilla, John, Solomon.

VI. Josiah C. Meyers, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., July 31, 1863; mrd. Lizzie Bricker Schneider October 1, 1889. P.O. Evanston, Ill. Surveyor and civil engineer. Children: (**VII**) Olive Lorene Meyers, b. Jan. 15, 1891; Maurice Howard, b. July 5, 1894.

VI. Marian Sybilla Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 6, 1866; married Isaac H. Hauptfuehrer Aug. 24, 1886. P. O. Winston, Mo. Evan. Ass'n. Children: (**VII**) Josiah Franklin Meyer Hauptfuehrer, born Nov. 7, 1887; Ethel May, born Sept. 21, 1889; William Henry, b. August 5, 1892; Agnes Amanda, born Nov. 2, 1894.

VI. Isaac C. Meyer, b. at Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., April 1, 1868. P. O. Durham, Kan. School-teacher; Evan. Ass'n. Single.

VI. Angeline Orilla Meyers, born March 13, 1870. P. O. Minneapolis, Kan.

VI. Orilla Sarah Meyers, born Nov. 6, 1873. P. O. Evanston, Ill.

VI. Nisly John Meyers, born Dec. 7, 1875. P. O. Evanston, Ill.

VI. Solomon Meyers, b. Sept. 23, 1877. P.O. Winston, Mo.

V. *Isaac Wenger Myers, was born in the log house of his father's forest home November 20, 1839, but the stone house of the same place became his home at the age of 10. The deep forests, traversed by creeks and rivers teeming with fishes, and bordered in the green breaks by wild fruit trees and the overhanging grape, mingled with the rippling of waters, the chattering of birds, and the ding-dong of bells echoing through the woods from the roaming herds, all overruled by the light of a Summer Sunday morning sun, made the scene at such a time a very paradise for the youths of that day, which in some degree made amends for that darker side of life, incident to the toil and economy necessary to convert forest into field. If to these we add the scenes of the long Canadian

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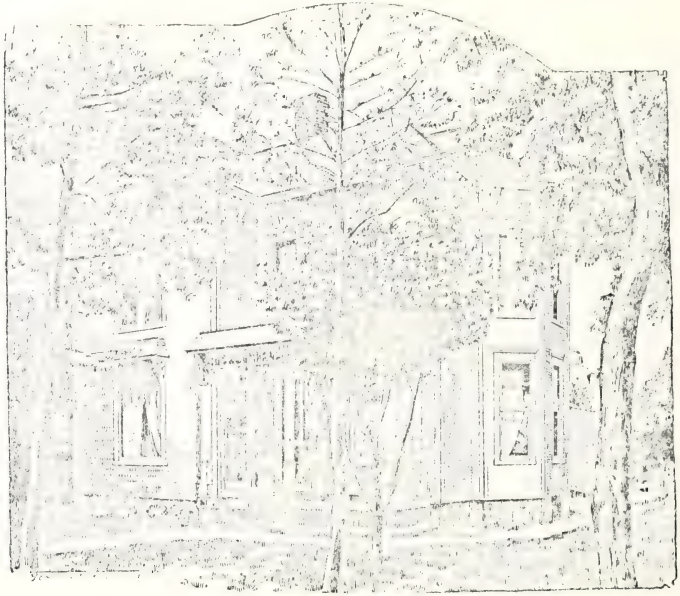
* Sketch from a friend.

Winters, the deep snows, the aurora borealis, the moonlight sleigh rides, the spelling, singing and day schools in the old log schoolhouse, we have the principal features of Canadian life (barring home, fireside and church) as brought to bear upon the generation of boys and girls to which the subject of this sketch belonged.

Early in life he worked on the farm in Summer and attended school in Winter. At the age of 14 he began a course of evening studies at home. Afterward he organized and taught home classes in mathematics and vocal music during the Winter evenings. In 1858 he became teacher of the public school in the district, which position he held nearly three years. During this time he took twice an eight weeks' course at the Galt Grammar School under William Tassie, Esq., A. M. In November 1860 he took charge of the public school in the town of St. Jacobs. Self-educated he entered upon his task, a self-taught and somewhat self-willed teacher, demanding of his pupils (in turn) that the school become a self-governed one without a set of fixed rules. His evening and early morning studies were kept up with unflinching application. The school had 150 pupils enrolled. He organized it as a monitorial or normal school, making teachers of such qualified pupils as could by their own efforts win the respect of junior classes. He measured teaching force by the measure of interest and love for study the teacher could create in the pupil, and these he gauged by the depth and simplicity of the teacher's knowledge of language as applied to the subject taught, his clearness of thought, his power to make others think as he thought, his worthiness of the pupil's respect and confidence, and his readiness to devote his energies to the pupils. The St. Jacobs school flourished and was conducted on the monitorial plan for three years, at the end of which time the teacher resigned to take care of his father's farm in Daviess county, Ill., where he arrived January 1864.

While the Rebellion was raging, under the call of December 19, 1864, he enlisted from the above county February 8, 1865, in Company G., 147 Ill.



RESIDENCE OF ISAAC W. MYERS, HAMPTON, IOWA.

Vol. Inf., under Capt. A. C. Bardwell and Colonel Sickles, to serve one year or during the war. The regiment was assigned to 1st Brigade, 2nd Separate Division, army of the Cumberland. The brigade moved direct to Dalton, Ga., and actively engaged in breaking up the guerrilla bands of northern Georgia. After the close of the war it engaged in provost guard and garrison duty in Georgia and Tennessee. During this time Mr. Myers was taken sick with typhoid fever and was taken to the Calhoun (Ga.) hospital on June 20, 1865. He was afterward removed to hospitals at Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and Marine Hospital, Chicago, from which he was discharged Aug. 3, 1865.

He returned to Jo Daviess county. In 1866 he became principal of the schools of Lena, and during 1867 of the schools of Davis, Ill. In 1868 he moved to Franklin county, Ia., and located on the east half of Sec. 24, Twp. 91, Range 21, which he purchased. In 1872 he was elected County Superintendent of the schools of Franklin county, but remained on his farm while attending to the duties of his office. In 1877 he was re-elected and moved to Hampton, the county seat, where he still resides. At the close of his last term of office he built a creamery at Hampton, the first one in Franklin county, starting business August 1880. His business was very successful, due to careful management, and gradually increased until the annual sale of his products reached from $60,000 to $70,000. He also established creameries at Latimer and Geneva. Other creameries were put up in the best milk districts, some by co-operative companies and some by individuals. His business began to net him a loss, and during the panic of 1893-95 he was forced to close his factories. He sold those at Hampton and Latimer, but re-opened business in the one at Geneva. His products have generally been sold in the city of New York. He received a highest award medal and diploma for his butter exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893. He is a member and ex-adjutant of J. W. McKenzie Post, No. 81, Dept. of Ia., G. A. R., and

in 1891 was Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. He is a staunch Republican.

Mr. Myers married Alice, daughter of Charles Francisco, of McHenry county, Ill., October 28, 1866. He is a member of the M. E. church. Children: Inez A., Frank, John, Percival, Aaron, Irving, Helen M., Garfield (dec'd), Ruth M. All but Ruth (now in the ninth grade) are graduates of the Hampton High School. Inez is also a graduate of the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso. Frank (Orson Francisco) is cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hampton, Ia.

V. Marian Meyers, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., June 17, 1841; mrd. Horace Freeland, of Daviess Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1861. They moved to Waterloo, Ont., and in 1866 removed to Thornapple, Barry Co., Mich., where they now reside. P. O. Caledonia. Farmer; U. Br. ch. Children: John, Mary, Sarah, Amos, Allen, Homer.

VI. John A. Freeland, b. November 16, 1862; died February 4, 1878.

VI. Mary J. Freeland, b. December 17, 1864; died September 23, 1866.

VI. Sarah B. Freeland, b. Sept. 8, 1867; married Homer Aukney May 2, 1893. P. O. Gaines, Mich. Farmer. Mrs. F., Schoolteacher.

VI. Amos A. Freeland, b. Oct. 27, 1869. Farmer. At the age of 21 he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he still holds (1893).

VI. Allen M. Freeland, born March 18, 1872. He attended the Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal, where he took a scientific course. Schoolteacher.

VI. Homer H. Freeland, b. Apr. 11, 1874. He has taught school since he is 16 years of age.

V. Sarah Meyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., Feb. 17, 1843; mrd. Zimmerman Martin Nov. 3, 1863. He died Dec. 4, 1866. No issue.

Sarah mrd. second husband David B. Schneider Nov. 14, 1868. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Retired farmer; Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (**VI**) Albert M. Snyder, b. Aug. 3, 1869. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Shipping clerk in J. Y. Shantz & Sons' button works;

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Menn. Br. in Christ. S. (1893). (VI) Joseph Meyer Snyder, b. Aug. 30, 1877. Student; Menn. Br. in Christ.

V. Elizabeth Meyer, b. in Woolwich Twp., Waterloo Co., Ont., May 17, 1844; married Isaac L. Bowman (dec'd), Dec. 25, 1862. P. O. Berlin, Ont. U. Br. in Christ. Children: Leander, Arthur, Franklin, Hervey.

VI. Leander M. Bowman, born Dec. 29, 1863; died Sept. 20, 1895; mrd. Hannah May Ferguson Jan. 22, 1890. Civil and sanitary engineer; Presby. Children: (VII) Constance L. Bowman, b. Mar. 29, 1891; d. June 27, 1892. (VII) Hugh A. F. Bowman, born June 2, 1893. (VII) Leander Douglas Bowman, born June 11, 1895.

VI. Arthur M. Bowman, born Aug. 5, 1865. Civil engineer; Meth. Epis. S. (1893).

VI. Franklin M. Bowman, born Sept. 2, 1870. Civil engineer.

VI. Hervey M. Bowman, born September 30, 1873. P. O. Berlin, Ont.

V. Hannah Meyer, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., Mar. 14, 1846; mrd. Aaron C. Bowman Jan. 5, 1875. P. O. Corinth, Mich. Farmer; U. Br. Children: (VI) Byron M. and Nettie B. Bowman (twins), born August 20, 1876.

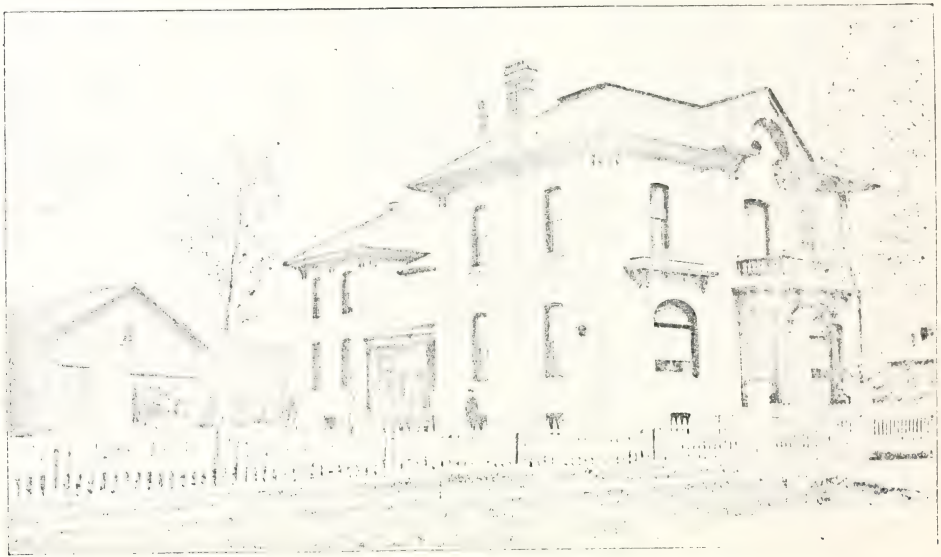
V. Absalom Meyers, born in Waterloo Co., Ont., July 13, 1847; married Lavina Moyer Dec. 22, 1872. P. O. Peabody, Kan. Born in the log house; the stone house became his home when a little more than a year old. He worked at home on the farm until he was 18, attending the district school in the Winter. At 18 he became an apprentice in Bowman & Zinkan's tanning establishment at St. Jacobs, Ont. At the end of three years he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and became a journeyman employe in the Wisconsin Leather Company's establishment, of that city. After eight months he returned to Canada and formed a co-partnership with his brother Solomon to operate a tannery. Their factory was located on their father's Heidelberg farm, which Solomon then owned. In 1875 the partnership was dissolved and he moved to

Shelby county, Iowa, on a farm he had purchased east of Harlan. In 1880 he leased his farm, took his family back to Canada and located at Listowel, where he purchased a half interest in a flouring mill, with A. S. Moyer as his partner. In 1885 he sold his interest in the mill and also his farm in Iowa, and moved to Marion county, Kan., where he bought a farm near Peabody, on which he has since resided. Menn. Br. in Christ. Children: (VI) Alfred Meyers, b. Sept. 29, 1873; Elmira, b. Feb. 3, 1875; Martha, b. Dec. 14, 1876; Lydia A., b. Feb. 27, 1879; Edith, born Sept. 11, 1881; Elsie, b. Dec. 18, 1883; Edna Minerva, b. July 19, 1886; John Arthur, b. Oct. 29, 1888; Orreli, b. Sept. 13, 1891.

V. Barbara Meyer, b. in Waterloo Co., Ont., May 12, 1849; mrd. Benjamin Brubacher Sept. 26, 1867. He died Jan. 21, 1871. Children: (VI) Albert M. Brubacher, b. July 21, 1868; mrd. Mary Leatherman. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. No issue. (VI) Josephus M. Brubacher, born Nov. 1, 1869. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Both are manufacturers of Garden City Tablets, and members of the U. Br. in Christ ch.

Barbara mrd. second husband Wendel C. Bowman March 28, 1875. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer; U. Br. in Christ. Children: (VI) Ada S. Bowman, born May 19, 1876; Nettie M., b. January 6, 1878; Elias M., b. May 28, 1880; Benjamin B., b. Apr. 3, 1882; Chester A., b. Oct. 23, 1884; Wendel O., born Nov. 27, 1886; Lizzie O., b. Nov. 2, 1888.

V. John Wenger Meyers, born in Woolwich Twp., Waterloo Co., Ont., May 10, 1851; mrd. Angeline, dau. of Benjamin D. Snyder, Esq., of St. Jacobs, Ont., Dec. 26, 1872. His father was John Meyers, and his mother was Mary Meyers, whose maiden name of Wenger appears in that of the subject of this sketch. His early life was spent on the homestead, of which he undertook the management at the age of 20, and soon afterward rented the farm. At the expiration of five years they moved with their one child to Iowa, but returned within a year to Canada, and purchased in Maryboro township, Wellington county, a 100-acre farm, to which was added fifty acres more during the



Residence of John W. Meyers, of Listowel, Ontario.

next seven years. He leased his farm in 1885, and has since then been engaged as miller in the Maitland Valley Roller Mills, of Listowel, Perth county, Ont. In 1888 the firm increased their business by purchasing the Victoria Roller Mills, of Palmerton. Mr. Meyers was left in control of the former and his partner assumed control of the latter. The water works of the town of Listowel also belongs to Mr. Meyers, and have been operated by him since 1891. As he and his son Josephus buy all kinds of grain they purchased in 1892 a large elevator in Listowel, and further increased their business by leasing in 1894 the Oatmeal Mills, of Palmerton, with the privilege of buying. On May 12, 1895, his wife died, leaving a family of seven children.

Besides carrying on his own private enterprises Mr. Meyers has always been identified with matters pertaining directly to the public. While living on his farm he was for some time a member of the Township Council, and later of the Listowel Council, until he accepted the contract to furnish the town with water. He is a member of the High School Board, of the board of directors of Morris-Field-Rogers Piano Company, and president of board of the Public Library of the same town. Methodist. Children: (VI) Caleb Meyers, b. Nov. 9, 1873; died Dec. 26, 1873. (VI) Emaline Meyers, born Feb. 21, 1875; d. September 5, 1875. (VI) Josephus Snyder Meyers, b. July 20, 1876. (VI) Alva Hervey Meyers, b. July 14, 1878; d. Apr. 7, 1887. (VI) Archie John Meyers, born July 13, 1880. (VI) Benjamin Homer Meyers, born July 28, 1882. (VI) Angeline Orilla Meyers, b. June 28, 1884. (VI) Ida Alberta Meyers, b. Sept. 21, 1886. (VI) Arthur Oswold Meyers, born Oct. 14, 1888. (VI) Lillian Olive Snyder Meyers, born November 7, 1894.

John married second wife Sarah C., daughter of Thomas McDowell, Esq., of Listowel, June 18, 1896.

V. Aaron Meyer, born June 1, 1853; died July 5, 1875. Single.

IV. Jacob N. Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., April 14, 1810; d. in Clark Co., O., Oct. 2, 1866; mrd. Mary

Catharine Miller May 3, 1832. She was born in York Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1812. He learned the wheelwright trade at Wrightsville, Pa. In 1837 he emigrated to Springfield, O., where he engaged in the manufacturing business. In 1851 he built a saw mill and wheel factory at Dialton, O., which he operated until his death. German Ref. Children: Barbara, Sarah, Frederick, infant, Rebecca, John, Jacob, Catharine, infant, Eliab, Mary, Martha, Alice.

V. Barbara Myers, born March 11, 1833; died August 13, 1834.

V. Sarah Jane Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., July 10, 1834; married John Bosserman Sept. 10, 1851. He d. in Vernon Co., Mo., in 1888. P.O. Deerfield, Mo. Farmer; Universalist. Children: Eliza, Martha, Rebecca, Esther, Sarah.

VI. Eliza Ellen Bosserman, b. July 5, 1852; married John G. Ambrose Dec. 13, 1870. P. O. Springfield, Mo. General merchant. Mrs. Ambrose was for three years a member of the Board of Education of Fort Scott, Kan., and is chairman of the Executive Supreme Council of the Order of Select Friends. Meth. Children: Cora, John, Mary.

VII. Cora Ambrose, born January 14, 1872; married Col. John Harrod Couch December 14, 1891. P. O. Fort Scott, Kan. Colonel Couch was born in Bourbon county, Kan., October 4, 1864, at the then frontier Post of Fort Scott. He is a son of Dr. John Harrod Couch, Post Surgeon, and a wealthy and distinguished citizen of Kansas, and grandson of Judge Jacob Andrick, a prominent territorial pioneer. Colonel Couch is of notable Virginian and Kentuckian ancestry, one of his ancestors being a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, Colonel of American Volunteers, and for a time Aid-de-Camp to Washington. Another ancestor was Col. James Harrod, founder of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Colonel Couch graduated from the University of Michigan in 1889 with the degree of L. L. B., and immediately afterward commenced the practice of law at Fort Scott. With his brother, O. D. Couch, he planned Couch's East Side and Andrick's addition to

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the city, besides actively promoting other enterprises. In 1880, at the early age of 16 years, he enlisted in the State Militia and served ten years, during which period he saw much active service in the suppression of railroad strikes and mobs, and in 1885 in scouting with troops of the United States Cavalry, engaged in rounding and driving back to their reservations a band of Creek and renegade Indians, who were making a bloody and terrifying raid through the western part of the State in an effort to reach the Black Hills. He was commissioned as Colonel and Aid-de-Camp to the Governor of Kansas April 27, 1893, by Gov. L. D. Lewelling. In 1892 he was a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State at the hands of the Democratic and Populist party. In April 1893 he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Bourbon county, which office he declined to accept. He is also a member of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Meth. One child: (VIII) Dwight Couch, b. Sept. 25, 1892; d. July 1, 1893.

VII. John B. Ambrose, born January 6, 1874; died February 18, 1878.

VII. Mary Ambrose, born April 22, 1880.

VI. Martha J. Bosserman, b. February 3, 1854; died September 7, 1854.

VI. Rebecca Ann Bosserman, b. Dec. 25, 1855; died Nov. 8, 1877; mrd. C. D. Bosworth Aug. 5, 1874. P.O. Deerfield, Mo. Farmer. Children: (VII) Pearl Walton Bosworth, b. May 16, 1875; Rebecca Esther, born January 29, 1877.

VI. Esther Ida Bosserman, born October 27, 1857; d. July 23, 1863.

VI. Sarah E. Bosserman, born March 12, 1860; died December 12, 1863.

V. Frederick Myers, born March 20, 1836; died January 20, 1839.

V. Son, b. Nov. 16, 1837; d. Nov. 20, 1837.

V. Rebecca Meyers, born in Clark Co., O., Dec. 13, 1838; mrd. Simon Rust (dec'd) December 23, 1856. P. O. Dialton, O. Farmer. Children: Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Asa, Frank. Rebecca mrd. second

husband James Edmiston April 8, 1894. P. O. Dialton, O. Farmer; Ref. ch.

VI. Jacob M. Rust, born March 3, 1859; mrd. Ella Edmiston. P. O. Thackery, O. Farmer. No issue.

VI. Mary C. Rust, b. Feb. 24, 1861; mrd. George W. Harley. P. O. Hollandsburg, O. Physician; Christian ch. Children: Mabel, Howard, Norene.

VI. Elizabeth F. Rust, b. May 14, 1863; mrd. David Minnich. P. O. Dialton, O. Carpenter. One child: Paul.

VI. Sarah E. Rust, b. Oct. 25, 1865; mrd. McClernand Zerkle. P. O. Troy, O. Blacksmith; Luth. Children: Ruth, Catharine.

VI. Asa W. Rust, b. Nov. 9, 1871. P. O. Troy, O. Blacksmith. Single.

VI. Frank L. Rust, born July 5, 1877. Single.

V. John Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Apr. 17, 1841; married Regina Elizabeth Overpeck July 17, 1862. Manufacturer and farmer. P.O. Dialton, O. Ger. Ref. Children: Mary Catharine, Martha, Jacob, Sarah, Emma.

VI. Mary Catharine Myers, b. June 29, 1863; died July 1864.

VI. Martha A. Myers, born April 22, 1866; married A. W. Mitchell. P. O. Georgetown, O. Physician; Meth. Ep. One child: Carl.

VI. Jacob N. Myers, born August 10, 1868. P. O. Georgetown, O. Dentist; Ger. Ref. Single.

VI. Sarah A. Myers, b. Oct. 30, 1870; mrd. Joseph H. Thackery. P. O. Dialton, O. Meth. Ep. One child: Warder.

VI. Emma B. Myers, born October 24, 1872.

V. Jacob Myers, born near Enon, Clark Co., O., Nov. 10, 1842; married Lydia Furrow Nov. 6, 1866. She was b. Oct. 5, 1846; died Dec. 5, 1894. P. O. Walla Walla, Washington. He was engaged in the manufacturing of wheels and in the lumber trade in Ohio for 30 years, but is now engaged in farming. He was for 34 years connected with the Reformed Church in Ohio, but is now a member of the Cumberland Presby. ch. Children: Minnie, John, Mary, Jessie, Ida, Nettie, Charles, Alpha.

VI. Minnie Edith Myers, b. August 23, 1867; mrd. Leroy Everett, of St. Paris, O., Jan. 17, 1889. P.O. St. Paris, O. Ref. ch. No issue.

VI. John Elmer Myers, b. Dec. 4, 1868; mrd. Katie Myers May 31, 1892. P.O. Walla Walla, Washington. Meth. Ep. Children: Robert Adolphus, Carl Allen.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Myers, b. Sept. 25, 1870; mrd. William N. Simmons Mar. 1, 1893. Res. 217 Larned St., Detroit, Mich. Presby. One child: Rhea.

VI. Jessie Inez Myers, b. Dec. 2, 1872; mrd. Irvin Hupp, of Urbana, O., Jan. 23, 1895. P.O. Urbana, O. Presby. One child: (VII) Louisa Hupp, b. Dec. 23, 1895.

VI. Ida Myers, born September 15, 1874. S.

VI. Nettie Blanch Myers, born June 23, 1876.

VI. Charles Warren Myers, born May 20, 1878.

VI. Alpha Odel Myers, born July 31, 1884.

V. Catharine Ann Myers, born in Clark Co., O., May 19, 1845; mrd. Samuel Dingledine January 21, 1862. P. O. Tremont City, O. Farmer; Ref. ch. Children: Lida, Sallie, Mary, Charles, Edson.

VI. Lida Alice Dingledine, b. Mar. 26, 1864; mrd. Charles V. Blose. P.O. Urbana, O. Farmer; Ref.ch. Children: Hazel Estella, Lucy May, Mary Margaret.

VI. Sallie Catharine Dingledine, b. May 15, 1865; mrd. Elijah King. P.O. Tremont City, O. Butcher; Ref.ch. Children: Nellie Bernice, Edna Lee, Thomas Elwood.

VI. Mary Bertha Dingledine, b. Aug. 14, 1868; mrd. John H. Neese Jan. 1, 1891. P. O. Terre Haute, O. Physician; Ref.ch. One child: (VII) Samuel Robert Neese, b. Mar. 16, 1892.

VI. Charles Alburtis Dingledine, b. Aug. 21, 1872. P. O. Tremont City, O. Farmer.

VI. Edson Glenn Dingledine, born June 10, 1882.

V. Daughter, stillborn September 28, 1847.

V. Eliab Myers, M. D., b. in the city of Springfield, O., Dec. 17, 1848; mrd. Annetta M., eldest daughter of Dr. A. A. Baker, of the same city, Dec. 25, 1873. Dr. Myers is a graduate of the Ohio Medical College, class of '73. He has practiced medicine and surgery for 18 years, serving four years during this time as

president of the board of Pension Examining Surgeons. Then retiring from the practice of medicine and surgery he has since been engaged in teaching and practice of embalming in the Champion Embalming College, with headquarters at Springfield, O. As one of the lecturers and demonstrators of that institution he makes special tours to the principal cities of the United States and Canada, holding a four days' school in those cities, in which funeral directors are successfully taught the art of embalming. He teaches anatomy, morbid anatomy, bacteriology, sanitation, etc. He is also vice president of the Champion Chemical Company. P. O. Springfield, O. Luth. One child: (VI) John Elwood Myers, b. Oct. 2, 1877. Is now a member of the class of '98 of Wittemburg College, Springfield, O.

V. Mary E. Myers (dec'd), born December 15, 1850.

V. Martha Myers, b. Mar. 10, 1853; d. Mar. 4, 1854.

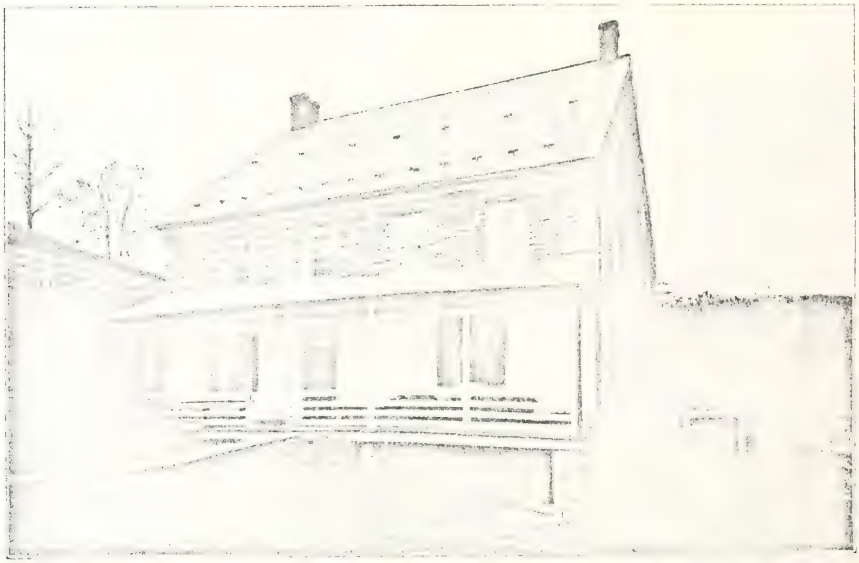
V. Alice Ida Myers, b. at Dialton, O., Dec. 15, 1854; mrd. James M. Jenkins Sept. 5, 1874. He was born Nov. 2, 1850. P. O. Anna, O. Lumber merchant and manufacturer of tile; Meth. Ep. Children: (VI) Harry Cassius Jenkins. b. July 29, 1876; Hattie Esther, b. Nov. 5, 1878; Delpha Rama, b. Nov. 2, 1881; Freddie Vance, b. Jan. 4, 1884; Charles Elwood, b. January 26, 1887; Raymond Miller, born December 3, 1893.

IV. Michael Meyers, b. Mar. 12, 1812; d. young.

IV. Moses Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., January 31, 1814; mrd. Mary Martin Nov. 14, 1837. She was b. in Canada July 3, 1813; d. in Franklin Co., Iowa, July 18, 1869. P. O. Falkner, Ia. Farmer; River Brethren. Children: Henry, John, Abraham, Amos, Sarah, Mary, Moses, Samuel, Joseph.

V. Henry N. Myers, b. Aug. 7, 1838; d. Oct. 17, 1875; mrd. Amelia Harner. Well driller; Christian ch. No issue.

V. John Myers, b. near Dayton, O., July 8, 1840; mrd. Maggie Keefer April 23, 1863. P. O. Leaf River, Ill. Formerly farmer, but now operating a stone quarry and owner of a livery. Two children.



Andrew Meyer Homestead, York County, Pa. (Built About 1785.)

V. Abraham Myers, born December 31, 1842; died January 22, 1859.

V. Amos Myers, b. in Darke Co., O., June 18, 1845; mrd. Susan Wallace Jan. 1, 1874. P.O. Beaman, Ia. Retired farmer; Christian Science. No issue.

V. Sarah Myers, b. April 6, 1847; married Henry Wagner. P.O. La Grand, Ia. Children: (VI) Oscar F. Wagner. P.O. Alden, Ia. (VI) Emma Elizabeth Wagner; married ——— Armstrong. P. O. Iowa Falls, Ia.

V. Mary Myers, b. in Darke Co., O., Sept. 25, 1849; d. at Beaman, Ia., Oct. 30, 1895; mrd. Joseph Schelling in 1868. He was born in Maryland in 1844. Farmer; Mrs. S., Meth. Children: (VI) Austin W. Schelling, b. October 15, 1869; d. January 14, 1870. (VI) Charles W. Schelling, born in Hardin Co., Ia., June 22, 1871. P. O. Beaman, Ia. (VI) Ernest C. Schelling, b. in Hardin Co., Ia., July 12, 1874; mrd. Maggie Holmes. Res. 2301 S. State St., Chicago. Druggist. (VI) George H. Schelling, born March 5, 1878. (VI) Mae F. Schelling, b. in Hardin Co., Ia., June 9, 1880. Meth. Single.

V. Moses Myers, b. in Drake Co., O., July 1, 1851; married Barbara Ellen Jacobs December 24, 1874. P.O. Beaman, Ia. Farmer; Christadelphian. Children: (VI) Nellie Minerva Myers, b. Feb. 14, 1876; died August 30, 1879. (VI) Etta Lora Myers, born Dec. 12, 1877. Schoolteacher; Christadelphian. S. (VI) Frank Martin Myers, born December 11, 1882. (VI) Clara Orian Myers, b. Nov. 11, 1890.

V. Samuel D. Myers, b. Jan. 8, 1853; mrd. Martha Pierce. P. O Ackley, Ia.

V. Joseph M. Myers, born in Leaf River Twp., Ogle Co., Ill., May 8, 1856. P. O. Madison, Lake Co., S. Dak. Engineer and well driller; Christian ch. S.

IV. Mary Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1821; d. in Bureau Co., Ill., Oct. 2, 1852; mrd. Christian Miller Apr. 7, 1844. He was born in Clark Co., O., Feb. 26, 1819; d. in Montg. Co., Kan., Mar. 2, 1877. Farmer. Children: Barbara, John, Sarah, infant (d. unnamed).

V. Barbara Ann Miller, b. in Green Co., O., Feb. 12,

1845; mrd. Robert Smith July 14, 1867. Farmer. One child: (VI) John C. Smith, mrd. Lole Ferguson. P. O. Walla Walla, Washington.

Barbara mrd. second husband John Wiant Oct. 24, 1877. P. O. Westville, O. Farmer; Meth. Ep. Children: Delmar Otho, Ralph Waldo.

V. John W. Miller; enlisted in the army and was killed in the service.

V. Sarah Arminta Miller, d. Feb. 1873; mrd. Joseph H. Reynolds in 1866. One child.

IV. Samuel N. Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Mar. 6, 1816; mrd. Theresa Smith in 1847. P. O. Enon, O. Freight agent. One child: (V) Samuel Myers, mrd. Etta Ettinger. P. O. Piqua, Ill.

IV. Solomon Meyer, b. July 24, 1818; d. young.

IV. Polly Meyer, b. Jan. 12, 1821; d. young.

IV. Amos Meyer, b. May 27, 1824; was drowned in a flume in York Co., Pa., when a child.

IV. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., August 21, 1826; married Eliza J. Kookin September 2, 1852. P.O. Kansas City, Mo. Night watchman at Missouri Pacific Railroad shops. Children: John, William, Ellen, Charles, Edward.

V. John Henry Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Nov. 3, 1854; married Margaret Devitt December 21, 1879. P. O. Kansas, Mo. Conductor on Missouri Pacific Railroad. Catholic. No issue.

V. William Allen Myers, b. at Enon, O., Jan. 5, 1858; mrd. Mildred Elizabeth Norwood August 15, 1880, at Ferris, Ellis Co., Tex. P. O. Kaufman, Tex. Carpenter and bridge foreman. Meth. Children: (VI) John Alvin Myers, b. Aug. 18, 1881; d. Oct. 27, 1883. (VI) Dora May Myers, born May 15, 1885. (VI) William Edward Myers, b. November 23, 1888. (VI) Lena Ethel Myers, born November 17, 1892. (VI) Joseph Henry Myers, b. Oct. 4, 1895.

V. Mary Ellen Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., June 29, 1859; mrd. Martin Luther Tompkins Dec. 6, 1893. P. O. Richards, Mo. Farmer; Cumb. Presby. One child: (VI) John Allen Tompkins, b. Dec. 19, 1894.

V. Charles Lee Myers, b. in Clark Co., O., Nov. 7, 1861; mrd. Amelia Burkhart Sept. 3, 1884. Fire-

man on Missouri Pacific Railroad; was scalded to death on his engine at Nebraska City, Neb., Apr. 22, 1892. Cumb. Presby. ch. Children: (VI) Martin Myers, b. May 8, 1885; (VI) Ernest Myers.

V. Robert Edward Myers, born at Covington, O., Oct. 17, 1869; mrd. Darieus Wilson June 10, 1892. P. O. Kaufman, Tex. Farmer; Meth. Children: (VI) Mary Eliza Myers, b. April 12, 1893; Calley, born Feb. 12, 1895.

III. Eve Meyer, born April 27, 1782. Nothing is known of her.

III. Susanna Meyer, born June 27, 1785. Probably mrd. —— Hollinger. Descendants, if any, not found.

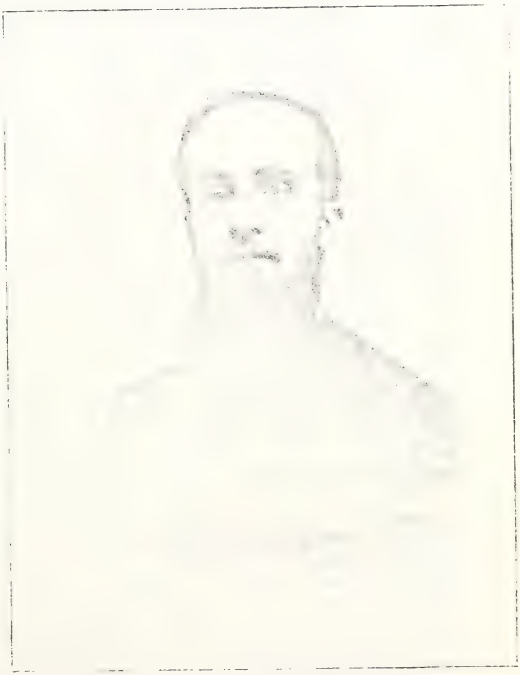
CHRISTIAN, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Christian Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1751; mrd. Barbara ——. Descendants, if any, not found.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. ANDREW, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

SKETCH BY ISAAC W. MYERS, OF HAMPTON, IA.

II. Andrew Meyer, b. in York Co., Pa., May 29, 1753; died Nov. 20, 1833; mrd. Magdalena Keller. She was b. 1754; died 1815. Andrew mrd. second wife Anna ——. She died Nov. 25, 1831. He was born in the log house, which then stood near the orchard on the south slope, of which mention is made in the sketch of his father, Christian Meyer. Little is known of his early life, but at 26 he appears as the purchaser of the south part of his father's estate. His brothers and sisters and their widowed mother joined in signing an instrument known as the old indenture of 1779, conveying the land to Andrew. This was done to satisfy a certificate made by his father in 1777, showing that the land was to fall to Andrew. Circumstances show conclusively that he had been located on the land as early as 1775, at which time his marriage evidently took place. The land was covered with heavy timber, and Andrew was content with a log house for the first ten years of his married life. In 1784-85 he built the stone house, which, though more than 110 years old, his descendants yet point out with pride as the home of Andrew Meyer. It has been engraved for this work by them at the instigation of his great grandson, S. B. Myers, the present occupant of the house. Here he lived for half a century. Towards the close of his life his son Jacob became the owner of the homestead, but Andrew continued to live in the house with his son.



Rev. Geo. N. Falkenstein.

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Though a farmer, Andrew was a minister of the Gospel of the German Baptist Brethren, ranking as bishop. He was called to the ministry about 1785. As in his father's day their religious meetings were held in the residences of the settlement, the home of Andrew Meyer became one of the principal places of worship and remained such for 88 years or until 1872, when churches were built. The declining part of his life was no doubt entirely devoted to his ministerial labors, except perhaps the last few years. He sleeps in the old family cemetery. Children with first wife: Christian, Magdalena, Jacob, Henry. No issue with second wife.

III. Christian Meyer, b. in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., 1776; d. 1806; mrd. Anna Eby. She was b. 1771. He was born in the log house on his father's estate. When he was 8 years old his father built the well-known stone house, and it became Christian's home during his youth and early manhood. He is buried in the old family cemetery. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. Rev. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1803; died in McDonough Co., Ill., Sept. 6, 1885; mrd. Mary Lehman. She was b. June 17, 1803; d. in York Co. July 6, 1872. Farmer, and minister of the Ger. Bap. Br. ch. Children: Eliza, Andrew, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, John, Isaac.

V. Eliza Myers, b. Sept. 17, 1824; mrd. John Dietz. P. O. New Paris, Ind.

V. Rev. Andrew Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 30, 1827; mrd. Lucy Feigley Nov. 19, 1850. She died March 31, 1893. P. O. York, Pa. Retired farmer. He was elected deacon of the Ger. Bap. ch. in 1861, and ordained to the ministry in 1868. One child: (VI) Mary Myers, b. Mar. 5, 1854; d. Mar. 6, 1861.

V. Rev. Jacob L. Myers, born in Maryland Nov. 29, 1829; mrd. Nancy Jane Choenour December 3, 1857. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Early in life his former occupation was that of miller, but for the last 40 years he has been engaged in farming in Illinois, to which State he emigrated in 1852. In 1878 he was ordained to the ministry of the Ger. Bap. Br. ch., and is now in

charge of the Rock Creek church, Whiteside Co., Ill. Children: Mary, Joseph, Ann, John.

VI. Mary Ellen Myers, b. Sept. 27, 1858; married D. W. Shank. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Emma, Jacob, William.

VI. Joseph Edmond Myers, b. Nov. 28, 1859; mrd. Mattie Ronion. P. O. Coleta, Ill. Farmer. Children: Ruthie, George, Ethel.

VI. Ann Eliza Myers, b. Nov. 29, 1860; mrd. J. H. Hanger. Hardware and agricultural dealer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Charles, William, Lemuel.

VI. John Andrew Myers, b. August 8, 1862; mrd. Mary Switzer. P. O. Fruitdale, Ala. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Frank, Harry.

V. Rev. Joseph L. Myers, born in Carroll Co., Md., March 7, 1833; mrd. Ruthanna John May 1, 1864. She d. February 16, 1873. Joseph mrd. second wife Matilda (Trostle) Beitler Dec. 8, 1874. She d. Feb. 5, 1886. Joseph mrd. third wife Sarah A. (Haughtelin) Tibbals May 14, 1887. At the age of 5 years Mr. Myers moved with his parents from Maryland to York Co., Pa., and at 21 went West and followed the carpenter trade.

He enlisted September 1, 1861, in the 34th Ill. Inf., and was detailed as brigade carpenter. He was captured near Chattanooga, Tenn., soon after the battle of Chickamauga, while going from the Brigade headquarters to his regiment. He was kept awhile at Bragg's headquarters and then shipped to Richmond, Va., where he arrived October 13, 1863, and placed at Belle Isle, on the James River. Here he was kept until March 7, 1864, where, with others, he endured intense suffering. After being exchanged he came home on a furlough for 20 days, and during this time was married to his first wife, after which he returned to the army, served his time and was discharged September 12, 1864. After his return from the army he engaged in farming until 1890, when he removed to Yale, Ia., where he is at present manager of a creamery. He was ordained to the ministry of the Ger. Bap. ch. in June 1869.

Children with first wife: Sadie, Joseph, Martha,

Mary, Dora; with second wife, one child: Mary. No issue with third wife.

VI. Sadie Myers, b. June 27, 1868; married H. A. Deardorff Oct. 18, 1892. P. O. Yale, Ia. Merchant. No issue.

VI. Joseph William Myers, b. Dec. 1, 1866; married Ida Deardorff December 25, 1887. P. O. Yale, Ia. Farmer. Children: Harrison, Cecil.

VI. Martha Rowena Myers, born Sept. 29, 1868; married S. K. Caslow Dec. 9, 1886. P. O. Yale, Ia. Farmer. Children: Royal, Ruthie, Arthur.

VI. Mary E. Myers, born March 12, 1870; died August 12, 1870.

VI. Dora Emma Myers, born August 29, 1871; died January 8, 1872.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Myers, born Oct. 2, 1875. She was educated at the Mt. Morris (Ill.) College, and is now teaching; Ger. Bap. S.

V. Samuel Myers, mrd. Anna M. Sheffer April 3, 1862. P. O. Fandon, Ill. Deacon of Ger. Bap. ch.

V. Rev. John L. Myers, b. July 5, 1839; d. Oct. 28, 1888; mrd. Adaline Clatfelter Oct. 1885. Miller; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Joseph Myers, died infant. (VI) Jacob Myers, b. 1867; mrd. —— Godfrey. Farmer. (VI) Charles Myers, born 1869; mrd. Bertha Haines. P. O. Fandon, Ill. Farmer.

V. Rev. Isaac L. Myers, born in York Co., Pa., April 4, 1841; mrd. Hester Burgard March 6, 1865. P.O. Fandon, Ill. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. ch. Children: Katie, Callie, Joseph, Arthur.

VI. Katie Myers, b. Sept. 10, 1866; mrd. Charles A. Ives Jan. 1, 1889. P.O. Inglewood, Cal. Children: (VII) Clarence Ives, born March 3, 1891; Oral, born Sept. 15, 1893.

VI. Callie Myers, born May 24, 1874.

VI. Joseph B. Myers, born March 17, 1876.

VI. Arthur A. Myers, born November 24, 1881.

IV. Elizabeth Myers, mrd. Mathias Ness. Children: Sarah, Tillie, Crisania, Noah, Charles, Mary, Susanna, Rebecca.

IV. Mary Myers, born in York Co., Pa., 1805; died 1835; mrd. George Ness about 1826. He was b. in

York Co. in 1802 ; d. 1878. In 1838 he purchased the fulling-mill place, or north part of (II) John Meyer's estate. Mrs. Ness died in the prime of life, and is sleeping with her ancestors in the old family cemetery, which during her life was on her own estate. Farmer ; Ger. Bap. Br. Children : Sallie, Christian, Mary.

V. Sallie Ness, b. 1827 ; mrd. George Falkenstein (dec'd). One child : Mary. Sallie married second husband Jones Trimmer (dec'd). P. O. York, Pa. No issue.

VI. Mary A. Falkenstein, b. March 29, 1850 ; mrd. George O. Beck July 30, 1860. P. O. York, Pa. Children : (VII) Sarah E. Beck, b. Mar. 7, 1866. S. (VII) George E. Beck, b. Sept. 15, 1868. (VII) Nancy Laverda Beck, b. May 7, 1871. (VII) Joseph William Beck, born April 30, 1875. S. (VII) Jonas Edward Beck, b. Feb. 19, 1884.

V. Rev. Christian Ness, b. in York Co., Pa., 1830 ; mrd. Catharine Stiles Mar. 18, 1854. She was born 1832 ; died May 26, 1890. In 1837 his father purchased the extreme north part of the old estate of (I) Christian Meyer, by which transfer the fulling-mill place became the home of Christian Ness when he was but 7 years of age. Here he worked on the farm for his father while he was growing into manhood. In 1870 he became the owner of the west-half of his father's farm, including the buildings of the fulling-mill place, where he continued to live until 1893.

Christian married second wife Catharine, widow of the late Joseph Myers. He is now living on a part of the old Andrew Meyer estate, all of which Catharine and her heirs now own. Mr. Ness has furnished much valuable information regarding the homestead of (I) Christian Meyer and also the descendants of (II) Andrew Meyer. He has been a minister of the German Baptist church for a number of years, and is still actively engaged in the affairs of the church to which he belongs. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Retired farmer. Children : Jacob, George, Anna, Albert, Thomas, Elizabeth, Sarah, Leah, Katie, Ellen, Edward.

VI. Jacob S. Ness, born 1854; married Eliza Howis (dec'd). Children: Kerwin, Verdie. Jacob married second wife Emma Leland. P. O. Mount Wolf, Pa.

VI. George E. Ness, b. in 1856; mrd. Mary Deitz. P.O. York, Pa. Children: Bertha, Howard, Claudia, Harry, George, Christian, Miles, Annie.

VI. Anna Mary Ness, b. 1858; mrd. Albert Reigart. P. O. York, Pa. Children: Edward, Chauncey, Mathias.

VI. Albert Ness, b. in 1860; mrd. Sarah Glatfelter. P.O. Loganville, Pa. Children: Elsie, Annie, John.

VI. Thomas Ness, born in 1862; mrd. Kate Kohler. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Children: Tempes, Charles, Gerdie, Emma, Robert, Ida.

VI. Elizabeth Ness, born in 1865; died infant.

VI. Sarah Ness, born in 1866; married Levi Krout. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Children: Curtis, Walter, Murdie, Charles, Katie, Elsie, Daniel (dec'd), Ida.

VI. Leah Ness, b. in 1867; mrd. Samuel B. Myers. (See Ind. of Ref. No. 413.)

VI. Katie Ness, b. in 1870; married Milton Myers. P. O. Graydon, Pa. One child: Erwin.

VI. Franklin C. Ness, born in 1872; died infant.

VI. Ellen Ness, born in 1873; died infant.

VI. Edward S. Ness, b. 1875. P. O. Mount Wolf, Pa. Single.

V. Mary Ness, born in York Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1835; died August 1, 1874; mrd. Rev. David Falkenstein Nov. 29, 1853. He was b. in York Co. Aug. 7, 1817. When less than a year of age his father moved to what became the Falkenstein homestead, and there lived the remainder of his life, he succeeding his father as owner of the homestead. He was a very successful and well-to-do farmer. Upon the death of his father, Bishop Jacob Falkenstein, he was elected to the ministry by the Brethren church of that place. He, however, did not live many years to preach. He died April 13, 1866, after a few weeks' illness of typhoid fever. In the midst of life and usefulness Mr. Falkenstein followed his venerable father, and in the presence of a vast assembly he was laid by his side, that in death they might not be separated.

Children: Jacob, Barbara, George, David, Elizabeth, Andrew. Mary married second husband William A. Ness about 1871. Children: Anna, William.

VI. Jacob N. Falkenstein, born in York Co. Sept. 1, 1855. As is often the case, the death of father and mother scatters the children far and wide; this was the result in this case. At the age of 21 he went West, which he intended to do early in life, and was about three years in Illinois. Returning in the Spring of 1879 he, with his brother George, entered Huntingdon (Pa.) Normal College, but after one year he returned to Illinois and entered the Mt. Morris College, graduating in the scientific course three years later. His brother now joined him, and they again spent a year together at school. Choosing their work here they started on an extended tour to the Pacific coast July 16, 1884. This tour occupied ten months, including three months teaching in Oregon. Going twice across the continent, and from British Columbia to Mexico, they traveled more than 10,000 miles. Meeting the Hon. Mr. Bradburry in Southern California, the friend of James G. Blaine, he said upon learning of their tour, "you are entitled to be classed among the great American tourists." He has devoted himself to teaching and is very successful. He spent several years in the South, mainly to study the race problem. Mr. Falkenstein returned to teaching in Georgia, and has permanently resided at Columbus. S.

VI. Barbara Falkenstein, b. in York Co. August 21, 1857; mrd. George W. Henry Feb. 24, 1876. P.O. Bigmount, Pa. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VII) Berty Henry, b. December 24, 1876; d. January 20, 1877. (VII) Katie May Henry, born January 18, 1877. (VII) Kurvin David Henry, born October 27, 1879. (VII) Alberta Henry, b. Jan. 10, 1882; d. March 4, 1890. (VII) Mary Orpha Henry, b. January 2, 1885. (VII) Leona E. Henry, born on January 18, 1886. (VII) Chauncey F. Henry, born February 9, 1889. (VII) Annie Beulah Henry, born December 23, 1890. (VII) John F. Henry, b. Apr. 18, 1892. (VII) Carrie

Idelia Henry, b. Sept. 23, 1893. (VII) Blanche Henry, born Oct. 31, 1895.

VI. Rev. George N. Falkenstein, born in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., July 16, 1859, on the old Falkenstein homestead, which was owned by the family for 67 years, and is still to this day known by that name. When less than 7 years of age his father died (in 1866) and eight years later his mother. The early breaking up of his home had a wonderful influence upon his life. He remained on the farm until 19 years of age, attending the county academy one session. In the Spring of 1879 he entered Huntingdon (Pa.) Normal College (now Juniata College), graduating in 1882. The following year was spent in Oberlin College in the study of the Classics. In the Fall of 1883 he entered Mt. Morris (Ill.) College, intending to complete his college course, but at the close of one year the college course was interrupted, and in July 1884, accompanied by his brother, he started on a trip to the Pacific coast, spending one year in traveling and teaching. Returning to his native State in September 1885 he entered the mercantile business, but retired in less than two years, finding it neither profitable or desirable. Having married in the meanwhile he moved to Kansas and returned to teaching. Finding teaching to his liking he decided upon further preparation for more advanced work. He entered the University of Michigan and devoted himself entirely to the Sciences. Soon after entering he was called to the chair of sciences in the Mt. Morris College, and he began his work in that institution in September 1889. These were years of preparation and development, now followed four years of hard work.

In May 1892 he was elected to the ministry under instructions from the annual conference for supplying men for the mission field. The Germantown Brethren church, organized in 1723, the original mother church in America, was in need of a pastor, and applied to the General Mission Board. Upon the Board's recommendation the church gave him an unanimous call to become their resident minister and pastor in November

1892. The following Spring he resigned his position and removed with his family to Philadelphia. On June 11, 1893, he entered upon his ministerial duties in the old mother church, where he has since labored to the edification and building up of the church.

Mr. Falkenstein was married to Eva Shellenberger April 15, 1886. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VII) Mary Olive Falkenstein, b. Mar. 23, 1887; died July 13, 1888. (VII) Holmes Falkenstein, b. Oct. 11, 1889. (VII) Catharine Falkenstein, b. May 25, 1891; died Oct. 17, 1892. (VII) Lillian Falkenstein, born Aug. 17, 1892. (VII) Alexander Mack Falkenstein, born Sept. 29, 1895.

VI. David Falkenstein, born August 24, 1861; died March 19, 1862.

VI. Elizabeth Falkenstein, b. Jan. 13, 1863; married Pierce Stambaugh Jan. 5, 1888. P.O. Bigmount, Pa. Children: (VII) Elma Stambaugh, b. Oct. 28, 1888; Allen, b. Feb. 10, 1890.

VI. Dr. Andrew N. Falkenstein, born February 25, 1865; married Millie Radcliff. Dr. A. N. Falkenstein is a born physician and one of the most successful practitioners in the county. He was a mere infant when his father died (in 1866), and after the death of his mother eight years later he found himself in the home of strangers. He worked on the farm until he left the public schools to prepare for college. As he could not leave his medical books, he left his college work to attend lectures in Baltimore. In the Spring of 1886 he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at the age of 20, the youngest man in a class of 72. After practicing a year with his preceptor he determined to see the West, and visited his brother in Kansas. He practiced a few months in Newton, but not finding Kansas to his liking he returned to Pennsylvania, locating in his native village of Loganville, and built up a large practice. He is the third Dr. Falkenstein that has practiced in the same territory, his uncle and grandfather practicing respectively in the preceding generations. Two years ago he removed to Glen Rock, being more

central to his territory. P. O. Glen Rock, Pa. One child: Alice.

VI. Anna M. Ness, born 1872. Single.

VI. William Ness, born 1874. Single.

III. Magdalena Meyer, married Samuel Hoff. They moved beyond the limits of the State. Children: (IV) Maria Hoff, b. 1797; Peter, born 1798; Catharine, b. 1801; Samuel, b. 1802; Andrew, b. 1805; Henry, b. 1807; David, b. 1810; Jacob, born 1812; Solomon, born 1817.

III. Rev. Jacob Meyer, born in York Co., Pa., 1782; died 1849; mrd. Salome Yount. She was born in York county, Pa. He was probably born in the log house first built on his father's estate, but his home from his infancy to the close of his life was the stone house on that estate. He came into full possession of his father's estate, and was chosen a minister of the German Baptist Brethren a short time before his father died. His ministerial labors extended from about 1830 to the time of his death. He is buried in the old family cemetery. Children: Isaac, Jacob, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth.

IV. Rev. Isaac Myers, born in York Co., Pa., 1809; d. 1869; mrd. Anna Miller in 1843. He was born in the stone house on the Andrew Meyer estate. He was a farmer, and a minister of the German Baptist Brethren. Like his grandfather, he ranked as bishop of the church, and his field of labor was the same. He sleeps with his ancestors in the old family cemetery. Children: Samuel, Jacob, Isaac.

V. Samuel M. Myers, born 1845; died 1861. S.

V. Rev. Jacob M. Myers, b. in York Co. 1846; mrd. Elizabeth Ness (dec'd) in 1870. Children: (VI) Joel N. Myers, b. 1871. S. (VI) Andrew N. Myers, born 1873. S. (VI) Anna Myers, b. 1876. S. (VI) Isaac N. Myers, b. 1879.

Jacob mrd. second wife Margaret Sterner 1883. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer, and minister of the Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Elizabeth S. Myers, born 1884; Jacob H., b. 1886; Franklin J., b. 1887; Samuel A., b. 1889.

V. Isaac M. Myers, b. 1853; mrd. Catharine Keeney. P. O. York, Pa. Children: Annie, Mary, John.

IV. Jacob Y. Myers, b. in 1815; d. July 16, 1874; married Nancy Shamberger. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susanna.

V. Joseph Myers, married Priscilla Mathias. P. O. York, Pa. Motorman on trolley cars; Mrs. M., Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Nancy, infant (dec'd).

V. Jacob L. Myers, born in York Co. July 30, 1864; mrd. Sarah J. Keeny in 1885. P. O. Loganville, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Bertha May Myers, b. December 15, 1886; died August 5, 1887. (VI) Samuel K. Myers, b. July 21, 1888; d. Sept. 23, 1888. (VI) Joseph H. Myers, born July 21, 1888. (VI) Jacob E. Myers, b. Jan. 25, 1890. (VI) Mabel Jane Myers, b. Nov. 7, 1894.

V. Elizabeth Myers, mrd. Henry Ehrhard. P. O. Potosi, Pa. Farmer. Children: Mary (dec'd), and others.

V. Susanna Myers, mrd. George M. Leader. P. O. Glen Rock, Pa. Machinist; Lutheran. One child: (VI) Guy A. Leader, b. Oct. 21, 1887.

IV. Daniel Myers (dec'd), b. 1817; mrd. Elizabeth Brilhard. No issue.

IV. Joseph Myers, b. in York Co. 1819, in the old stone house, owned by his father at that time; died 1864; mrd. Catharine Bowser 1856. She was born 1832. Joseph and his brother Daniel became joint owners of the ancestral estate, on which they were born. Of the several ancestors who lived in the old stone house Joseph is the only one who could claim it as his home from the time of his birth until his death. After his death his widow Catharine purchased Daniel's interest in the property, who and children are now sole owners of the old Andrew Meyer estate. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: Salome, Leah, Mary, Samuel, Andrew.

V. Salome Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1857; mrd. Samuel K. Hartman October 30, 1881. P. O. Jacobus, Pa. Farmer; Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Eli M. Hartman, b. Jan. 30, 1883; Joseph, born

Mar. 7, 1885; John, b. April 5, 1887; Martin, born Aug. 1, 1892; Katie, b. Sept. 8, 1894.

V. Leah Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., Mar. 23, 1859; married Fremont M. Baugher Feb. 2, 1885. P. O. Codorus, Pa. German Bap. Children: (VI) Katie Baugher, b. Mar. 9, 1886; Lillie, b. Nov. 23, 1888; Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1890; Elias, born Feb. 15, 1892; Clara, born April 29, 1894.

V. Mary Myers, b. in York Co., Pa., 1860; married Milton Lehman 1883. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer; German Baptist Br. Children: (VI) Katie Lehman, born Dec. 27, 1884; Samuel, born Feb. 13, 1886; Emanuel Harrison, born July 25, 1888; Eliza, born March 29, 1890; Mamie, b. Nov. 24, 1891.

V. Samuel B. Myers, born in Springfield Twp., York Co., Pa., 1862; married Leah Ness in 1884. P. O. Graydon, Pa. Farmer; lives on the old Andrew Meyer homestead in York Co. Ger. Bap. Br. Children: (VI) Joseph F. Myers, b. 1885; d. 1888. (VI) Sallie N. Myers, born 1888. (VI) Christian N. Myers, b. 1890. (VI) Henry Charles Myers, b. 1893. (VI) George Roy Myers, born 1894. (VI) Samuel Benjamin Myers, born 1896.

V. Andrew Myers, born 1864; died 1869.

IV. Elizabeth Myers, died aged 82 years. S.

III. Henry Meyer, died young.

MICHAEL, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Michael Meyer, born December 8, 1755. Signed old indenture in 1779. Nothing further is known of him.

HENRY, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Henry Meyer, born April 15, 1760. Signed the old indenture at the age of 19 years. Descendants, if any, not found.

ABRAHAM, SON OF CHRISTIAN MEYER.

II. Abraham Meyer, born January 17, 1763. Signed old indenture at the age of 16 years. Nothing further is known of him.

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Page 331, read Heemlicher-Weis, by Jacob N. Moyer.

" 442, " VI. Mary Grobb, b. 1827; d. 1831.

VI. Abraham Grobb, b. Sept. 30, 1829; mrd. Maria L. Smith (nee Caughell). Children: Martha, Charles.

VI. Margaret Grobb, b. 1831. S.

VI. Sarah Grobb, b. Mar. 8, 1833; married William C. Smith (dec'd). Meth.

VI. Moses W. Grobb, born June 22, 1835; mrd. Sarah E. Durham (dec'd). Children: Mathias (dec'd), Adelaide, Mary, Joshua, Elmer. Moses mrd. second wife Adelaide E. Durham. Presby.

VI. Ephraim W. Grobb, b. July 8, 1837; d. August 14, 1885; married Susanna Wismer. Presby. Children: Millie, Hattie.

VI. William H. Grobb, b. March 27, 1843; mrd. Elizabeth Ann James.

" 484, " Mary Headley Fretz, b. Dec. 13, 1878.

" 524, " V. Rufus T. Eshbach, born in Lehigh Co., Pa., March 17, 1847; mrd. Jennie A. Wylam Nov. 27, 1879. P. O. Ithaca, N. Y. Confectioner; Meth. Epis. Children: Lydia, Mary, and two deceased.

ERRATA.

Page 32, read VIII. Sarah Freed, not VII.
" 36, " VIII. Allen Kulp, not VII.
" 37, " VI. Abraham M. Kulp, not VII.
" 37, " VII. Jacob L. Kulp, not V.
" 38, " VII. John C. Moyer, not Jacob.
" 140, " VII. Leland Percy Meyer, b. 1879.
" 146, " VII. Samuel M. Moyer. This record does not belong here. See page 375, where it is properly placed.
" 158, " III. Esther Meyer, b. 1732, not 1735.
" 160, " (Foot note) See Wismer History, not Moyer History.
" 169, " VII. William G. Wismer, not VIII.
" 193, " VII. Christian C. Moyer, not VI.
" 272, " Benjamin F. Detweiler, b. Oct. 5, 1854.
" 275, " Elizabeth Detweiler, not Wismer.
" 315, " VII. Susie E. Funk, not VI.
" 325, " Barbara Funk (Souder). Had more than one child.
" 329, " Daniel Hoch, not Hock.
" 363, " VII. Clara Myers, not VI.
" 391, " V. Jonas Lapp, not VI.
" 391, " V. Maria Lapp, not VI.
" 414, " II. John Meyer, mrd. Mary Sensenig, not Nash.
" 433, " VI. Michael Housser, not V.
" 446, " VII. Catharine Kephart, not VI.
" 447, " VII. Juliet, Fenton, Isabella, Harrison, Howard, Theodore and Laura Kephart, not VI.
" 492, " IV. Isaac Fretz, not VI.
" 5[illegible]5, " IV. Valentine K. Clymer, not VI.; his children V., not VII.
" 609, " IV. Peter G. Moyer, not VI.

ERRATA (Continued).

Page 657, read Christian Meyer, died 1779.
" 660, " Andrew Meyer, not Myers.
" 665, " III John Myers, not Meyers.
" 666, " Clarke Co., not Darke Co.
" 666, " (2nd line) 1873, not 1863.
" 668, " (21st line) inculcated, not incalculated.
" 670, " Margaret (Ziegler) Menger, not Weinger.
" 657, 664, 665, 667, read Isaac W. Myers, not Meyers.

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